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AUSTIN CHAMPS TO BE HERE NEXT SUNDAY

At the fair grounds last Sunday Rixford was easy for Smethport, game terminating with Smethport at the big end of a 12 to 6 score. For seven innings the boys from the oil town were held runless, after which the local team eased up and allowed them six runs. Rain and threatening clouds kept the attendance down but those who attended were well entertained. Eight victories and one defeat is Smethport's record so far this season, and the boys are ready to step lively when Austin visits the fair grounds next Sunday.

Austin it is understood, claims the championship of McKean, Potter, Cameron and Tioga counties, and is quite some ball team. Just how they acquired the title so far as McKean county is concerned is unknown. Smethport is not making any championship claims but is cleaning up all opponents as fast as they appear. Here's hoping they keep up the good work, but next Sunday's game should prove the severest struggle of the season and will be well worth seeing. Game starts at 3:30 as usual.

Next Monday, Labor Day, Smethport will play two games at Franklinville, N. Y.

BACK TO CAMP DIX

Lt. Donald Hogarth has gone to Camp Dix after spending fifteen days leave of absence at his home here. Donald has been two years and three months in military service, nineteen months of which were spent in France and Germany.

His unit the 12th Field Artillery were in support of the 5th and 6th Marines at Chateau Thierry, Soissons, in the Argonne Muese and the final great battles in the Champagne sector.

For seven months they watched the Rhine and on their arrival in New York August 8th were welcomed with honor by the city. Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hogarth were interested spectators of the parade of 25,000 men on that day.

It is expected that Don will be discharged from the service in a short time although rumor has it that Field Artillery officers are being held pending settlement of our border troubles.

BURGLARS AT KANE.

Early Monday morning burglars gained entrance to the store room of Car. Lee in Kane and stole $375 in money and a Pennsylvania railroad pay check for $44.80, payable to Mr. Lee.

The cash and check were taken from a box hidden in a stove and included $50 in Canadian half dollars.

The burglars who were evidently frightened away, broke the glass in a window in making their exit and some awakened members of the family who failed however to recognize them.

In leaving the miscreants dropped $4 outside the store which was recovered.

KIDNAPPED HER SON

Mrs. G. M. Mowers of Niagara Falls after an exciting fight with her mother-in-law at Gillmor, Saturday, in which the elder lady hit Mrs. Mower's chauffeur on the nose and made it bleed, succeeded in kidnapping her son and took him away in an automobile. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Mowers are not living together and there has been considerable controversy over the custody of the child. At last reports legal proceedings had been so adjusted that Mr. Mower had regained possession of the boy.

HIGHWAY NOTES

The new pavement on East Main street from Allegany street to the borough line has been opened to traffic and it will not be long before road on East sreet will be ready for travel to the bridge. Bids on the reconstruction of the bridge will be opened September 8. It is reported that the work on East street will be so arranged as to give an open road to the fair grounds during fair week.

TRY IT ON THE UMPIRE

"Not Peace, But a Sword," advocates Rev. Mr. Woods of Kane as the proper method of combatting Sunday baseball. If he's going to start anything like that here's hoping he prods the umpire just after ump has pulled a bone decision against the home team.

CHANGES IN GAME LAW

An official summary of the game birds and animals and the open season for their killing has been issued by the state game commission. The summary is in accordance with changes made in the game laws during the recent session of the legislature. It follows:

Bear—One each season, three to camp or body of men. Oct. 15 to Dec. 15. Use of steel traps, deadfalls and pens forbidden.

Blackbirds—Unlimited. Aug. 1 to Dec. 15.

Elk—Protected until Nov. 1921.

Hare—Three in one day. 15 in one season, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Use of all kinds of traps forbidden.

Pheasant—Four in one day, 10 in one season. Oct 20 to Nov. 30.

Plover, upland or grass—Unlimited. Aug. 1 to Nov. 10. Under a treaty with Canada these birds may not be killed until Dec. 7 1926.

Quail—Eight in one day, 24 in season. Oct. 20 to Nov. 30.

Quail, Hungarian—Four in one day, 10 in one season. Oct. 20 to Nov. 30.

Rabbits—Ten in one day, 40 in season. Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Use of all kinds of traps forbidden except that residents under 14 may use box traps where they reside.

Raccoon—Unlimited. Sept. 1 to Dec. 31.

Rails,—Unlimited. Sept. 1 to Nov. 30.

Reed Birds—Unlimited. Sept. 1 to Oct. 30.

Ruffed grouse—Four in one day, 24 in one season. Oct. 20 to Nov. 30.

Snipe, Jack or Wilson—Ulimited. Sept. 15 to Nov. 30.

Squirrels, fox, gray or black—Six of combined kind in one day, 20 in one season. Oct. 20 to Nov. 30.

Water fowl—Unlimited. Sept. 16 to Nov. 30.

Wild turkey—One in each season, Sept. 16 to Nov. 30.

Woodcock—Six in one day, 20 in season, Oct 1 to Nov. 30.

The open season includes both dates given in the summary.

No quail commonly called Virginia partridge, or Gambel quail, or ruffed grouse, or wild turkey, or woodcock may be either bougth or sold in Pennsylvania, no difference where killed.

No deer, or wild rabbit, or hare, or gray, or black, or fox squirrel, or ring-necked pheasant, or Hungarian quail, or any part of such birds or animals, that have been caught taken or killed in a wild state in this commonwealth, may be sold or bought at any time.

Under the national law, migratory game birds cannot be legally bought or sold at any time, except under a special permit from the department of agriculture of the United States for propagating purposes.

Under an order of the secretary of agriculture of the United States, reed birds may be killed during the time stated, but cannot be sold at any time.

Game of no kind, except raccoons, can be legally killed from sunset of one day to sunrise the next morning.

It is illegal to ship by parcel post any kind of game killed in this commonwealth.

Game when carried from one point to another point in the state, either by train or otherwise, must be accompanied by the owner thereof, and must be carried openly, where the same may be easily inspected, and when inclosed in baggage or package, and accompanied as above, must be so marked as to designate clearly the game contents of such piece of baggage or package, with the name of the owner and the county wherein killed. Small game killed in this commonwealth cannot be shipped by express, freight or baggage without the owner accompanying same at all times.

Large game may be shipped by express or freight, either cut up or otherwise, without accompanying same, if properly marked as above for small game.

No game of any kind, or part thereof can be legally carried, or in any manner removed out of the state except by those who have secured a non-resident hunter's license, and then only one day's kill.

The blue jay, English sparrow, European starling, kingfisher, buzzard goshaw, sharp shinned hawk, cooper's hawk, red-tailed hawk, red-shouldered hawk, broad-winged hawk, marsh hawk, rough-legged hawk duck hawk, pigeon hawk, barred owl great way owl, great horned owl, blue heron, green heron, night heron, opossum, woodchuck or groundhog, red or pine squirrel, wildcat, fox, mink and weasel may be killed at any time with or without a resident hunter's license.

CARLOAD OF FOOD EXPECTED WITHIN A FEW DAYS

Following is a Revised List of the Contents of the car - Purchasers Should Club together to Avoid Breaking Cases

From present indications the car of food stuffs ordered from the government surplus stock will be ready for distribution sometime the early part of next week. The list as it appears below shows contents of car, number of cans etc. to case and quantities it it is intended to sell to individuals. Persons desiring less than quantities listed should club their orders, two or more combining their orders to save cost of handling.

200 cases tomatoes, 24 cans to case.

480 cans bacon, 12 lbs to can.

2500 lbs. dried beans, 100 lb. and 25 lb. bags.

2400 lbs. canned corn. 24 cans to case.

2400 lbs. canned peas. 24 cans to case.

2400 packages macaroni, 24 lbs. to case.

1000 lbs rice, 10 lbs. to sack.

240 cans baking powder, 1 lb. cans.

240 cans cherries, 1 lb. cans.

200 lbs. cod fish, 1 fish in pkg.

240 bottles lemon Ext., 8 oz. to bottle.

360 pkgs. seedless raisins, 1 lb. pkgs.

1000 lb slab bacon, about 10 lbs to slab.

As soon as possible to ascertain cost of freight and handling order blanks will be issued from the post office. These blanks will show all articles in car and prices. Upon arrival of car contents will be placed in the Brownell store and notices of days of distribution posted in post office.

W. E VAN DYKE,
Chairman committee.

STRIKE IS STILL ON

The traction employes' strike has apparently become one of watchful waiting tinctured with rumors of impending actions which can be traced to no responsible source.

Among the latter is one that District Attorney Laidlaw of Cattaraugus county, who continued his investigations over Sunday, Monday and yesterday, expects to order the arrests of more than one hundred persons in connection with the riot of August 18 in Olean. The official has not verified the statement. Another rumor announces the tentative formation of a syndicate to buy the system. W. A. Dusenbury, vice president of the First National bank of Olean, said to be head of the syndicate has denied the truth of the report. A third report brings out the old prediction which has done duty for several years in emergencies that the B. R. & P. is to acquire the traction system. B. R. & P. officials have not dignified this report by any official statement as yet. Talk of receivership and expression of the belief that the road will be junked help to vary the monotony without being susceptable of verification.

Meantime no cars are running anywhere on the lines and the company has declared it will import no more strike breakers.

All indication presage a quiescent period until after the hearing Friday by the New York Public Service Commission, second district, on the application to increase fares.—Bradford Era.

INTER—URBAN TRANSIT LINES

Cars will run via Simpson, Davis and Minard Run until the new road is open into Bradford.

Cars will leave Bradford 7:30 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.

Cars leave Smethport 9:30 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.

Sundays cars leave one hour later on each trip.

See time table for express rates and fares. Ticket office and waiting room, B & O. News room, Bradford. Munn's restaurant, Smethport.

Please preserve this time table for future reference. adv35w3

Warner Business college, Bradford opens 11th year Sept. 1. This is one of the most sucessful schools in the state. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, business practice, banking commission, etc. are taught. More positions than we can fill. Write or call and enter NOW. adv35w1

Olean Business Men's Association will hold a Dollar Day Sale, Sept. 5 and 6. Watch for big advertisment next week. adv35w1

Don't throw half your fuel money up the chimney—save it and give the wife and kiddies some of the things they want. B. T. Garlick will gladly tell you how. adv35w1

THERE IS FOOD

for thought in the fact that all of our used cars but one have been sold. It is a six cylinder, five-passenger, Studebaker touring car in good condition, with five good tires. We will sell at a bargain in order to clean up. Ask for a demonstration.

SMETHPORT GARAGE COMPANY 35t1

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Aug. 19—Fred Ford Wheeler and Elizabeth Cornelia Bodine both of Buffalo, N. Y.

Aug. 20—Hjalmer Edgar Swanson and Hilda Katherine Willhelmina Swanson both of Kane, Pa.

Aug. 21—Buell B. Strang and Reva Holden both of Port Allegany, Pa.

Aug. 25—Ralph A. Woods of Sharpsville, Pa., and Ina M. Milroy of Smethport, Pa.

John Winfield Howard and Daisy Bell Stewart both of Ceres, Pa.

DEEDS

Aug 20—James Bovard et al to Harry Schrubb et al, Wetmore, $525.

C. W. Shattuck, Trustee to Mollie E. Pierce, Smethport $1.

Stephen J. Cronin to Emily J. Remann, Bradford $1.

Maria Zeppetella (now Mollo) and husband to James Randall, Hamlin, $275.

husband to James Randall, Hazlehurst, $25.

James Randall and wife to Arthur Edward Randall, Hamlin $1800.

Elizabeth A. Hamilton to Lester E. Baxter and wife, Bradford $1.

Flossie P. Wise to Merritt S. Mills, Kane $1.

Keith E. Dalrymple by Attorney to R. B. Heym et al. Port Allegany $2000.

Aug. 21—George R. Canfield and wife to Mary A. Bush, Keating, $725.

Aaron DeGroff to Nick Lemmer, Ceres $6,000.

Aug. 22—F. E. Milks and wife to W. H. Jacoby and wife Bradford $2300.

J. Rogalsky and wife to Clifford Stephens, Bradford $1.

C. A. Anderson and wife to Axel J. Anderson, Hamilton $1200.

L. K. Franks and wife to Forest Producing Company, Otto $2000.

John J. Donnelly to Rosa Wiley, Bradford $800.

Ernest M. Park and wife to Rosa S. Wiley, Otto $250.

Chriss Larson and wife to Edith Appolt, Liberty, $262.50.

William Hyde to Beaman Lee Hyde, Keating, $2000.

William D. Boon and wife to W. N. Y. and P. R. R. Co., Eldred Twp. $80.

Kieth E. Dalrymple by Attorney to Max Fabfanowski, Port Allegany $1000.

Aug. 23—Kane Trust and Savings Company to E. D. Knapp, Wetmore $200.

W. L. Myers and wife to Homer F. Perry et al Keating $1600.

George Manikar to Christ Corkotas, Hamilton $1.

Alex Greenberg and wife to Grace Robinson, Bradford $3100.

Walter M. Reed and wife to Thomas Ross et al. Foster $10,000.

Charlotte Marion Hamlin to Charlotte Aline Robinson, Smethport $5.

S. C. Beers and wife to C. H. Edwards, Mt. Jewett $1.

Jennie Shannon and husband to Hector G. McGillinray, Foster Twp. $800.

Aug. 25—Etta Cross, et al. to L. K. Franks, Foster Twp. $1.

~~Otto E. Grow and wife to W. F.~~ Grow et al Otto Twp. $1.

George C. Grow and wife to W. F. Grow, et al, Otto Twp. $1200.

H. J. Dilker and wife to James C. Andrews and wife, Bradford Twp. $8000.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE

Aug. 21—Katie McQuown to Maggie Herbig and husband Bradford, $500.

Husted Chamberlin, et al to Aaron De Groff and wife, Ceres $2500.

Aug. 25—H. J. Haggerty to Margaret E. Lauders et al Foster Twp. $6000.

FARM INSTITUTES

On August 20th and 21st a conference of the County Chairmen of Farm Institutes was held at State College. Secretary of Agriculture, Fred Rasmussen presided. Owing to the appropriation being the same as in previous years due to the increase of traveling expenses as well as salaries to instructors, the number of days of the Institute held over the State must be cut down about one-third. This will not effect McKean County. This county will have four days of Institute as in the past.

Some of the Institute Lecturers heretofore employed by the Department have been what some may call Professional Lecturers. Our new Secretary is making a great change in the list. No one will be sent out by the Department without he has accomplished something in agriculture that is of marked success.

The method of selecting the instructors is as follows:—The County Chairman will meet with the County Agents and, in consultation with leaders in the Community where the Institute may be held, select subjects which may be of interest to that particular locality. These subjects will be sent the Secretary of Agriculture and he will find men thoroughly acquainted with those subjects which he will send to your county.

H. J. RICE, Chairman.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Senator Frank E. Baldwin of Austin was transacting business in town yesterday.

—Raymond E. Schaner of Lockport, N. Y., was calling on friends in town yesterday.

—Lieut. J. D. Hogarth, having received his honorable discharge, arrived home from Camp Dix yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Livermore of Mercer are visiting their son, Dr. Alvin Livermore, and family of King street.

—Although the sun was shining brightly, Hornell was treated to the odd sight of a snow storm in August Tuesday morning. A light snow fell for five minuits melting as rapidly as it struck the ground. It is the earliest snow storm ever recorded in the vicinity of Hornell.

CHEAPER IN WISCONSIN

Tuesday a Smethport man brought to the attention of the MINER a copy of a recent issue of a Merrill, Wis., newspaper, in which potatoes were quoted on the local market of that town at $1.50 per 100 pounds or about 90 cents per bushel. The same day potatoes were bringing 90 cents per peck in Smethport. Eggs in Merrill were selling at 34 cents per dozen; dressed chicken at 25 cents per pound. Prices on hay and feed were about the same as local prices and the same was true of butter at 55 cents per pound.

CROSBY YOUNG MAN HURT

Mr. and Mrs. Doubles were called to Hazlehurst Thurday evening to see the latters son, Herbert Smith who fell from the top of the glass factory, where he was employed. He was bruised quite badly and had a gash cut in his forehead, which required several stitches to close.

B. T. Garlick says that if our readers will bring him their heating problems, he will show them how they can use much less fuel and get far better heating results. adv35w1

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Tenant house on O. K. Farm, Keating township, to be moved off premises. Is 18x22 ft., contains six rooms.

J. D. Mather, Smethport, R. F. D. 3 Phone 179R12 adv24tf

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MARRIED TUESDAY MORNING

At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Ina Milroy of Smethport and Ralph A. Woods of Sharpsville, Pa. Rev. Arthur Gregson officiated, the ring service being used. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gallup.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milroy of Mechanic street and one of the most highly esteemed young ladies in Smethport. For several years she has held a responsible position with the Fry Company and is a capable young woman in business affairs. She is also a favorite in social circles and the wishes extended for a long and happy married life come from the entire community. The groom is an industrious young man who holds a position with the Savage Arms Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods after a honeymoon trip will reside at Sharpsville.

BACK TO GOOD POTATOES

Washington, D. C.,
August 23, 1919.

Rose, Old Friend:—Looking for an excuse for the bother I am, on your mailing list, I'll just say plainly that I have only stayed South a month instead of the two I mentioned when you changed the address in July. The H. C. of L., has the most to do with my sudden return to good old Pa. Being Irish I have missed the fine, mealy potatoes and fine warm hearted people, more especially, that grow and contribute to life's best things in northern Pennsylvania.

East Tennessee and on the borders of North Carolina and Virginia where I have pleasantly sojourned for the past few weeks have changed a good deal since I first knew them over half a hundred years ago. The race of man and women, one easily notices, has improved. The people's speaking voices though have lost a good deal of the delightful, soft r-less drawl, we old Vets. remember at the Civil War's close. And strange as it appears with fifty-six years of freedom the negro does not sing so much nor sing so well as he did when he was a slave—I mean of course the proletariat colored man.

And the romantic moonshiner—he (I'll say 'alas' but I do not mean it) is, this hot month of memorable Nineteen Nineteen, as tame as the bloodletting less; as dry and as mirthless as the drooping left shoulder of the ex-kaiser. But [illegible] South is prospering. The shiftless [illegible] trash has all but disappeared [illegible]

I was for[illegible] the other morning in having a glin[illegible] Congress, and I can say this [illegible] not idle.

Now, Rose, if [illegible] reprint my address I feel [illegible] in and thank you some bless[illegible]ing next week. With warmest [illegible] as ever to my numerous rela[illegible] and dear old friends.

Sincerely,
THOMAS HARRINGTON.

$3.21 FOR SEPTEMBER LEAGUE MILK.

League milk for September has sold for $3.21, or about 6-8-10 cents per quart. This price is for 3 per cent milk at the 200-210 mile zone with the usual differentials for freight and butterfat. The September price is 8 cents a hundred more than was paid by producers for August milk. It was determined by the price agreement now in force between producers and dealers which takes both market conditions and cost of production into consideration.

The average market price of butter for the thirty days ending with August 20th was $.5452. The average market price of cheese for the same period was $.3131. To the average of these prices together with the average price of skim milk and whey is added thirty-six cents to allow for costs of production. The result is the September price.

The prices in the Buffalo District for September are $3.08 per hundred ($.30 per gal.) for 3 per cent milk with the usual differential for butter fat, or $3.32 flat.

The flat price in the Roche[illegible] District for September is $3.49.

LOST

Heavy gray coat between D. L. Haven's and Otis Irons' farms. Reward if returned to Hamlin Bank and Trust Co. adv35w1

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CHAS. LOSE, Principal

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Honorably Discharged—Many Social Events.

With a record of over two years in the service, and one year seven months overseas, Sergeant Sidney Albertson returned home on Thursday, August 14.

He left Mt. Jewett June 4, 1917 for DuBois to enlist, and was sent from there to Fort Slocum, N. Y., and was accepted and placed with the 4th Field Artillery at Syracuse, from which place after two months period was transferred to Pine Camp, N. Y., and from there to Governor's Island to await orders to embark for overseas. On December [illegible], 1917, [illegible] embarked at Hoboken [illegible] at Brest January [illegible] turn [illegible] 1918, [illegible] which place he was [illegible] where he was [illegible]. He [illegible] as a Corporal and was promoted to Sergeant. Following is a [illegible] with Brigade [illegible] attached [illegible] conflict. Their [illegible] was on the Verdun front, Troyon sector, March 20 to May 11; [illegible], May [illegible] to June 2; [illegible] Chateau Thierry, June 3 to July [illegible]; Soissons, Aisne Marne [illegible] to 26; Marbache August [illegible]; St. Mihiel, September 12 [illegible]; Meuse Argonne, October 2 to [illegible] when the armistice was signed, [illegible] in the Meuse Argonne [illegible] after the armistice was signed he w[illegible] with the army of occupation, with [illegible] he served for eight months. [illegible] crossed the Rhine on December 13, and was stationed at Neuwied, Germany, until he left for home. Sidney had no furlough in which to view the country over there. He says he is glad to get home to civilization again and we surely welcome him back. Sidney will start to work for the Consolidated Window Glass Company next Monday.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. G. H. W. Larson last Thursday, by Mrs. Carl Hazel and Miss Davida Larson to commemorate their 20th Anniversary at the home of Mr. Larson's mother, Mrs. H. C. Larson, West End. A five course dinner was served, after which they were presented with white ivory and china. A very enjoyable time was had by all present, and Mr. and Mrs. Larson were wished many more anniversaries.

The entertainment given in the Odd Fellows Auditorium Monday evening by the four students in alumni of the school for the blind at Pittsburgh, was a very pleasing entertainment. Those who were not there sure did miss a treat as the music, singing and reading were fine.

Miss Sarah VanBlad, linotype operator at the Miner office, Smethport, was a pleasant caller at the Herald office last Saturday.

Walton McClellan, lately returned from overseas, and Ed Cleveland of Cattaraugus, spent Sunday with E. C. Cleveland.

The Monday afternoon club met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Burgstrom, with the full membership present. They had with them a guest, Mrs. Jessie Wilson of Wheeling, W. Va.

The Misses Edith Dore, Ruth Lundgren and Bess Rabenack and Messrs. Ed Gustafson, Clyde Oakes and Harry Williams returned Thursday from a trip to Chautauqua Lake, Crystal Beach and Buffalo.

Mrs. C. B. Livingston entertained a number of young people at her home Tuesday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all.—Herald.

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TOO WILD IN CELEBRATION

Americans in Paris, Released From the Horrors of Trenches, Somewhat Astonish the French.

Not the least of our pride in the expeditionary force was its good behavior. For general morals we were the prize winners. But, of course, soldiers in a nonprohibition country will get drunk now and then. One reason for our prohibition wave is the fact that many Americans have no moderation in their use of alcohol, and that they sometimes tend, when drunk, to tear up the sidewalks, writes Will Irwin, in the Saturday Evening Post.

Your French poilu, who, in his reaction from the trenches took to liquor, got a blissful and genial jag which expressed itself in talkativeness and in flirtation. The American whooped it up.

As two coyotes on a moonlight night can give the impression of a whole wolf pack, so two drunken Americans would give the appearance of a drunken army. They might be surrounded by fifty poilus, all half seas over; it was the Americans whom one noticed.

This tendency brought its most deplorable effects in Paris. The capital of the world was not a leave center. Nevertheless all sorts of commissions and activities centered there; soldiers were constantly coming and going on [illegible]. [illegible] Paris was officially barred [illegible] nevertheless, [illegible] Paris [illegible] full of [illegible] soldiers. [illegible] the [illegible] the American drunk [illegible] when [illegible] he always [illegible] himself. The French [illegible] with [illegible] did not [illegible].

LEARNED MUCH IN FRANCE

Doughboys, Back In America, Are Not Quite the "Same as When They Left.

"The boy just back from France is a mighty different chap from the lad who went over there," says William Howard Taft, adding, with a laugh: "He's learned a lot he didn't know before, [illegible] that came to my [illegible].

"[illegible] of a [illegible] boy who before the war had been a hotel clerk. [illegible] his return to America he applied in New York for a place.

"'What references have you?' demanded the manager.

"'[illegible] ever in France a year, and before that [illegible]'

"'Never mind the "before that,"' said the manager. 'If you've been in France a year you know all about the [illegible] clerk. I'll make you head [illegible].'

"The other one," continued Mr. Taft, "was quite different. He, too, had come [illegible] from France, and he, too, had learned a lot.

"'Do you think you could ever learn to [illegible]' he asked the [illegible] of his choice [illegible].

"'[illegible] As [illegible] of course [illegible] good [illegible] if it?'"

Cause of the Query.

As soon as women have the vote and the [illegible] of nations become a reality, says Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, she is going to be a [illegible]. As [illegible] one [illegible] of being past seventy, Audience likes to tell stories on herself. This is one she told in Indianapolis to a group of friends:

"When I was in California recently, folks kept coming up to me and telling, 'How young you look,' in most surprised tones. Well, it began to wear on me. Why shouldn't I look young? So when a young girl came up and said it for the 'steenth time I said, 'So do you look young.'

"And then I learned the reason for all the surprise. The newspapers had been told that I was in California in '56 with Miss Anthony. It had somehow got twisted to read: 'Dr. Shaw was ninety-six when she was here with Miss Anthony.' That would have made me about 120 years old."

Caught at Last.

A father said to his pretty daughter one morning:

"What time did you send that young Simpson home last night?"

"Oh," replied the girl, "I don't think it was very late."

"It must have been close to midnight?"

"Why, father?"

"Didn't you send him out the back door and hurry off to bed when you heard me coming in?"

"Why, father, I had been in bed for hours."

"You heard me, then?"

"Yes, you woke me up."

"And you had been in bed for hours?"

"Uh-huh!"

"That certainly is funny!"

"Why?"

"Because when I went to light the lamp I nearly burned my hands off on the hot chimney."—Youngstown Telegram.

No More Insects or Plant Diseases.

Now that plant quarantine No. 37 of the Agricultural department is in effect, prohibiting the importation of plants without a permit, there will be no more garden insects or plant diseases. If there are, it will the fault of the federal horticultural board, for no insects or diseases can enter now except with the permission of the board. Do not discard the sprayers and insecticides, however, as they will still be useful to combat the old and new troubles that are bound to appear.

AT THE McKEAN COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 9-12

A GREAT ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE YOUNG AND OLD

An act that is [illegible] a [illegible] Zaza. The lady [illegible] expert acrobat [illegible] musical novelty [illegible] dance and [illegible] ring [illegible] and [illegible] of her exhibition [illegible].

LARABEE

[illegible] Rice, [illegible] County Fair [illegible] Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] is visiting her [illegible] of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Rice were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hollow and [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Otto [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] Tower was a week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. [illegible] of Corydon.

Mrs. [illegible] Johnson, who has been [illegible] in Lock Haven, Pa., returned home Saturday, accompanied by her [illegible], Mrs. [illegible].

[illegible] Rice [illegible] by [illegible] daughters Mrs. Raymond Rice and Miss Alberta Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl [illegible] and daughters, the Misses Mildred and Gladys, of Buffalo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

Mrs. Nina Dee Carpenter was a [illegible] at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Corydon [illegible] day.

[illegible] Carpenter, who has been a guest of her brother, Benjamin of [illegible], N. Y., has returned home.

Miss Alberta Rice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice of Eldred.

Mrs. [illegible] Campbell of Eldred was visiting friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pendleton were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carpenter of Eldred.

Several of our young people [illegible] Saturday evening.

The [illegible] will be [illegible] north of town August [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar [illegible] and children, accompanied by the former's mother of Belmont, N. Y., called on Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Carpenter Sunday.

Mrs. [illegible] Campbell of Newell Creek has been selling very fine blackberries [illegible] of twenty cents [illegible] quart.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Estate of Henry Bertschinger, dec'd.

[illegible] of Administration have [illegible] duly granted by the Register of [illegible] upon the Estate of Henry Bertschinger, late of Norwich Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased to G. H. McCoy, residing in the Boro of Smethport, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estates are requested to make payment, and all persons having any legal claim, against or demand upon said estate shall make the same known without delay.

G. H. McCoy, Administrator.

Smethport, Pa., July 24th, 1919.

Guy B. Mayo, Attorney. adv30w6

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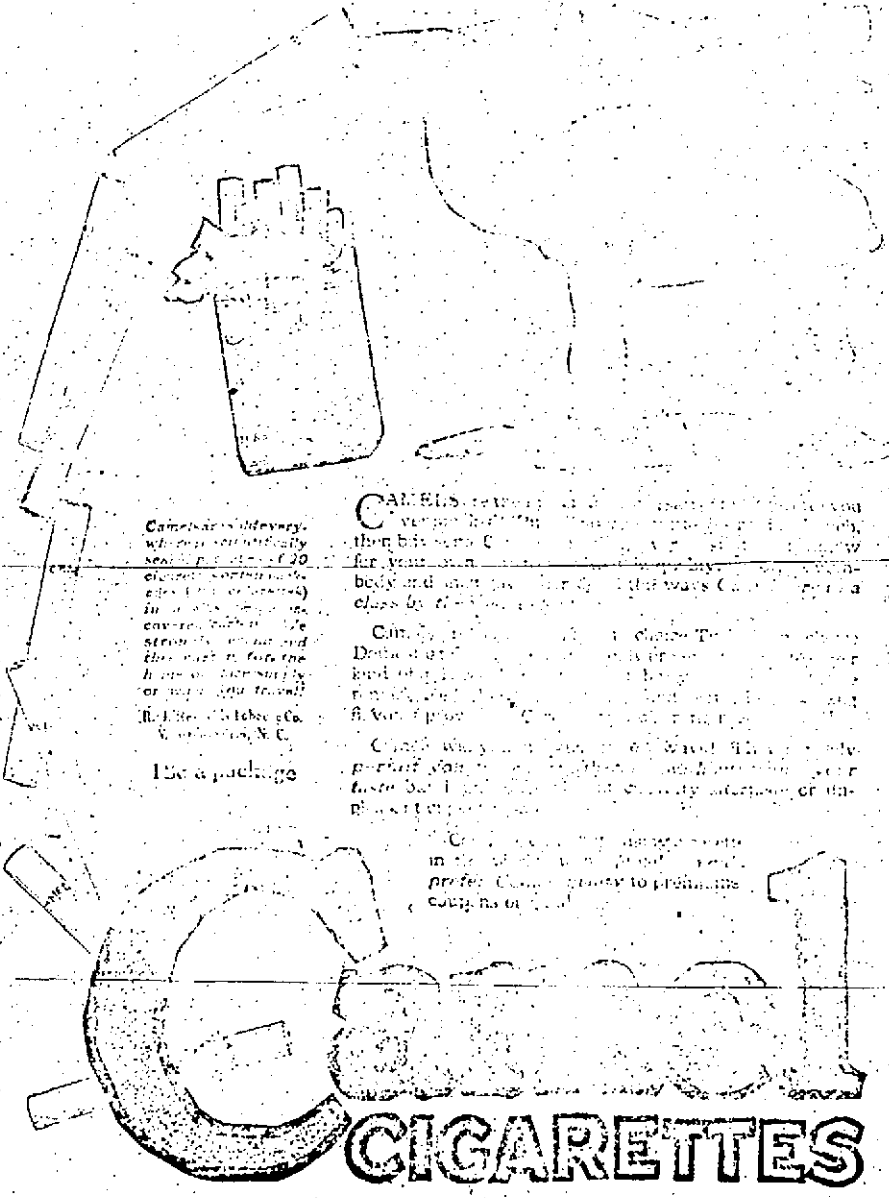
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Camels [illegible] in [illegible] prefer Camels quality to premiums coupons or [illegible]

McKean County Miner

Thursday, August 28, 1919.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—The Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. has a new advertisement to-day.

—Mrs. L. E. Schoonmaker is spending the week in Albany and Buffalo, N. Y.

—Miss Edith Anderson of Bradford is visiting her sister Mrs. M. G. Oakley and family.

—The Smethport baseball team will play two games at Franklinville, N. Y., next Monday, Labor Day.

—Miss Marie O'Brien has returned from a two weeks visit in Cleveland, Ohio, Buffalo and Cuba, N. Y.

—Miss Elsie Sherer returned Thursday from a weeks visit at Buffalo, N. Y., and Cleveland, Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas Leet have returned from a visit with Mrs. Leet's son, Orson Stull and wife of Tionesta, Pa

—Earl P. Hafner returned to Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hafner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mitchell, daughter Norma, Mrs. Samuel Green and sons Rogers and Kenneth were Olean visitors last Friday.

Remember the picnic given by St. Elizabeth's church at Galeo Park today. Chicken dinner at 5 o'clock and dancing in the evening.

—After an extended visit as the guest of Mrs. J. L. Raszmann of Crosby Miss Margaret Lerch has returned to her home in Baltimore, Md.

—Julia Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hubbard underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Bradford hospital last week Wednesday afternoon, and is making a rapid recovery which is pleasing news to all.

—Miss Viola Badger has returned from a ten days visit with friends and relatives in Cleveland, Ohio, Buffalo and Salamanca, N. Y.

—Chas. Leet has gone to Franklin where he is overseeing the construction of a bridge, later he will go to Indiana for the same purpose.

Mrs. V. J. Coleman of Salamanca, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coleman and son, Walter of Whiting, Ind., were guests of relatives in this place last Friday.

—Mrs. H. F. Grabe and three children have returned to their home in Port Allegany after a weeks visit with Mrs. Grabe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hafner.

—Miss Mate Connolly and Miss Belva Ford have returned from Coudersport where they had been guests of Miss Connolly's sister, Mrs. O. J. Wettrich and family.

—Mrs. F. H. Leroy, daughter Miss Josephine, and sons Paul and Wallace of Syracuse, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Leroy's mother, Mrs. John Hewitt and sister, Mrs. Laura VanDusen on King street.

—W. P. Mitchell who had been a guest at the home of Samuel Green and family for a week left Saturday for his home in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, Norma, remained for a longer visit.

—Yesterday the Galeton-Eldred Water Company's holdings were sold at public auction in the court house here, upon the order of Judge Bouton of McKean County. W. S. Taylor, was the only one who qualified as a bidder by making the required deposit and the property was sold on his bid of $20,000. He is president of the bond-holders committee and bid in the property for the bondholders. Present at the sale were C. S. King receiver for the company, and Guy Mayo, of Smethport.—Coudersport Journal.

—W. P. Mitchell, W. B. Hopper, E. P. Hafner and Milton Green were Bradford visitors last Thursday.

—Lee Gammell, a 16-year old Custer City lad who was recently released from the Polk Institute for Feeble Minded, has been incarcerated in Smethport jail by Sheriff Jones after being bound over to court by Alderman Foley. Gammel is charged with the theft of an automobile from Chas. Colt of Bradford. The machine was left standing at the foot of Marshburg hill Wednesday afternoon while Mr. Colt inspected a lease. It is said that Gammel took possession of the car and drove it six miles until it became stalled in a ditch from which he was unable to extricate it. Constable Spreter took the youth into custody.

PORT ALLEGANY

Family Reunions—Social Items of Interest

—Miss Anna Stoneback of Barnstown, Pennsylvania, a West Chester school mate of Miss Muriel Ventres arrived August 11th in season to attend Chautauqua Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday afternoon, Muriel gave a lunch to a score of young ladies in honor of Miss Stoneback. Miss Billings, a former friend visiting at Dr. Whipple's and Mrs. Carl Thoren, our French bride. Thursday, they visited Coudersport and the ice mine, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. June and Mr. and Mrs. Evans. Friday, Muriel had a weiner roast on top of old Baldy to which twenty-four young people were invited, followed by a slumber party at her home for the young ladies present. Saturday afternoon, Miss Ventres and Miss Stoneback attended a porch party at the home of Mrs. Wallace Wilson given by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Farner in honor of friends from Bradford visiting at each home. Monday evening was passed with other guests at the home of Mrs. Kittie Goding. Tuesday evening they ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans. Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Ventres, they visited Niagara Falls and are spending the rest of the week in Buffalo. Port Allegany is no dead town and the young people have jolly good times.

The sixth Card reunion met at Beechwood Park, the second Tuesday in August and the usual good time was had by all present. The program consisted of singing from community song leaflets, reading by Mrs. Arthur Kimball, Mrs. John Noether, Mrs. Annette Stone and Mrs. Arthur Eastwood, popular song by Katherine Loftus of Independence, Kansas and others, Community singing defined, Mrs. Milo Lyman, communications from Mrs. James Pinnell and Mrs. Volney Morey, who were unable to be present and remarks by Milo Lyman, M. R. Card, Mrs. Rose Card, Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Fred Robbins, Mrs. Hugh McGee and Mrs. Roderick Morrison of Independence, Kansas. The day after the reunion a nice letter was received from Mrs. Gracie E. Card, who is visiting her people in Kent, Washington, saying that she is having a pleasant time and coming home soon. It was her intention to have it reach here in time to be read at our gathering.

—Mrs. John Carlson was given a Surprise Party Saturday afternoon, by her neighbors and friends. There were 50 present. She received some beautiful presents. A good time was reported by all. Bountiful lunch was served by the ladies at four o'clock. All left for their home at six o'clock wishing Mrs. Carlson many happy Birthdays.

Henry Rice was in town Tuesday enroute to State College. The suggestion was made to Mr. Rice, who is secretary of the County Fair that Friday of Fair week be made military day, and that all the service men in the county be invited. Mr. Rice was very much pleased with the idea and if possible the suggestion will be carried out.

The fifth Annual Reunion of the Sawyer family was held in Glenn Gallup's Grove Wednesday, August 13th. There were seventy five relatives and friends present with lots of eats, a program and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Bernard Buckley returned last Thursday from Camp Dix, having received his honorable discharge. Bernard has been in the service two years and saw a great deal of fighting in France. He is receiving a hearty welcome home.

The marriage of Orlando C. Whitmer and Katherine Ludwig, both of Cameron County, took place the first of the week, Rev. W. A. Stackhouse officiating.

Naomi Rina underwent an operation at the McGranor Hospital Tuesday for the removal of her tonsils.

Reporter-Argus.

LODGE DIRECTORY

F. & A. M.

McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at 8:15 p. m., at Masonic hall, Main street.

SIDNEY A. BURDICK, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

LOUIS DICKINSON, N. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 273, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.

J. A. JOHNSTON, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S.

Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I.O.O.F. hall.

LIZZIE DIGEL, N. G.
RACHEL P. AMSTER, Secy.

P. H. C.

—Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. PEARL WHALEN, Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.

P. of H.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. hall.

ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.
FRANK GALLUP, M.

Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S.

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 8 p. m. in I.O.O.F. hall.

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Church, State, Green Sts.	$125 up
Fine Building Lot, E. Main St.	$250
Cor. Main and Allegany Sts., 88x158 ft.	$400
Willow St. Lot	$65

FARMS FOR SALE

Fifty-Acres Farm	$600
One Hundred Thirty-Five Acres, 2 miles from town, one of finest in county, terms to suit buyer	$6750
Forty-Nine Acres, state road, miles from town. Cash	$3000
Seventy-Two Acres, 1-2 mile from Clermont All mineral rights, complete farm equipment, $500 cash, balance time	$2500

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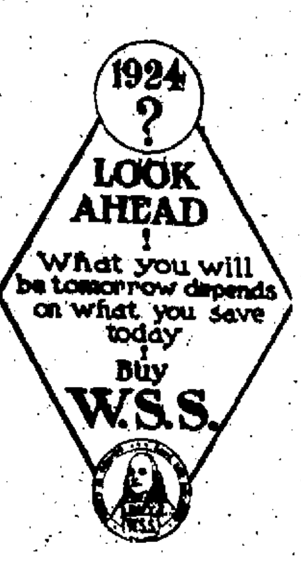

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Address: McKean County Miner, Smethport, Pa.

Thursday, August 28, 1919.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY TREASURER

Editor Miner:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

EUGENE McCANN.
Bradford, Pa., May 9, 1919.

COUNTY TREASURER

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Treasurer of McKean County subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, Sept. 16, 1919.

HOMER CHATLEY.
Bradford, Pa., August 14, 1919.

SHERIFF OF McKEAN COUNTY

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

C. C. CHOATE.
Smethport, Pa., May, 13, 1919.

SHERIFF OF MCKEAN COUNTY

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for sheriff of McKean county, subject to the decisoin of the Republican primaries, Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

JOSEPH F. ROBINSON.
Bradford, Pa., July 22, 1919.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

Editor of Miner:

Will you kindly announce that I am a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held on September 16, 1919.

A. R. ANDERSON, Clermont, Pa.
May 2, 1919.

REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held September 16, 1919.

JOHN B. EASTMAN
Smethport, Pa., May 19, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate to succeed myself as County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

O. S. GAHAGAN.
Mt. Jewett, Pa. May 1, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

A. J. BOND
Bradford. Pa., May 1, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

E. W. JONES.
Smethport. Pa., May 2, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Cammissioner subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Tuesday Sept. 16, 1919.

FRANK POTTER
Smethport Pa. May 7, 1919

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—

Please announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of McKean County subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican Primaries on Sept' 16, 1919.

CHAS. LUNDEN.
Mt. Jewett, Pa. May 6 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

W. H. HALFPENNY.
Smethport, Pa., May, 13, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

WILLIAM BOVAIRD, Jr.
Bradford, Pa., May 20, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

C. S. KING.
Port Allegany, Pa., July 8, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries, September, 16.

THOMAS H. CLARK, SR
Smethport, July 29, 1919.

COUNTY AUDITOR

Editor Miner:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, Sept. 16, 1919.

A. A. ABBEY.
Smethport, Pa., July 26, 1919.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Editor Miner:

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of District Attorney of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries September 16, 1919.

S. G. POTTER.
Smethport, Pa., August 12, 1919.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for District Attorney of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

T. J. MELVIN.
Bradford, Pa., Aug. 20, 1919.

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor of Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, Sept. 16, 1919.

J. V. GALLUP
Smethport, Pa., August 14, 1919.

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for Supervisor of Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, September, 16 1919.

J. F. HEWITT.
Smethport, Pa., R. F. D. 3.

T. J. Melvin of Bradford, prominent attorney, and enterprising citizen, is a candidate for the Republican nomination of District Attorney of McKean county. He is well qualified for the postion and popular with the public, so no doubt will prove a strong candidate for the nomination.

All the other towns in this part of the state with the exception of Smethport have either held or are arranging to hold homecoming celebrations in honor of the boys, who helped put the Huns out of business. In years past this town was a leader instead of an also-ran in matters of public demonsration and the present apathy is not a good sign. It is not too late to arrange for a homecoming celebration and save our soldiers the shame of having to admit that the town did not care enough about their services to show public appreciation. The MINER offers its services in helping a celebration along.

Charles Lunden, of Mt. Jewett, whose candidacy for county commissioner is announced, is a prominent member of the pioneer Mt. Jewett family, and has for the past 32 years successfully engaged in business in that town. He has made for himself an enviable reputation, both in his home town and throughout the county, by always combining keen business sense and achievment with honesty and square dealing. His townsmen have honored him by election as member of the town council, as burgess and as president of the school board. The county at large has recognized his unfailing sense of fairness and sound judgement through his services as Republican committeeman for the past 26 years. (Those of us who are privileged to be counted among his friends know him as the kindest and most generous of men.) His work for the Republican party has alway been most wholehearted. Mr. Landen has given unsparingly of his time, energy and means to promote the interests of the party, and seeks to serve it still further in the present candidacy.—Kane Republican

WHAT CHANGED HIM?

President Wilson, speaking at Des Moines on February 1, 1916, said:

"There are actually men in America who are preaching war, who are preaching the duty of the United States to do what it never would before—seek entanglements in the controversies which have arisen on the other side of the water—abandon its habitual and traditional policy, and deliberately engage in the conflict which is now engulfing the rest of the world. I do not know what the standard of citizenship of these gentleman may be. I only know that I for one; cannot subscribe to those standards."

UNCLE TED'S BED TIME STORIES

The Mystery of The Dark Countries

Uncle Ted had just finished his supper and was seated by the front window reading the paper when in rushed Jack, breathless and with his hair mussed and what looked very much like a red nose. "Now what have you been up to you little scamp?" asked Uncle Ted. "It looks to me like my little Jack has been fighting."

"Well," puffed Jack. "You'd fight too!"

"No," answered Uncle Ted. "I hope my fighting days are over, and you know I have told you that good little boys don't fight. Now tell me what it is all about."

"It was that Chinese laundry boy," said Jack, "I went down to the laundry to take Daddy's collars. When I gave the bundle to Ching Loo he smiled all over and then started to laugh at me. He said, 'You white people won't have a word to say when President Wilson gets his club going.' I said, 'What do you mean?' and he said, 'The yellow, black and red people will run the world then and I guess you won't have anything to do about it.' Then I got mad and just punched him one."

"Jack," said Uncle Ted slowly, "first of all you should never loose your head and fight and second it happens that the little Chinese boy was right."

"You mean," inquired Jack in a very surprised voice, "that the white people will be told what to do by people like the Chinese boy if our Senators agree to the Peace treaty and the world club plan you told us about the other day?"

"Yes," said Uncle Ted. "When the club plan for the countries was first written the members were to be England, France, Italy, Japan and United States but later on many other countries were named to belong and vote and do just as those I have already named. The way the plan is now there would be fifteen white countries and seventeen countries of people belonging to the black, brown, yellow and red races. Since each country has one vote you can see that these dark countries with two more votes in the club than the white countries could make the white countries do just what they want. A very great many of the people in these countries can neither read nor write. Many of them do not believe in God but worship idols and some of them are so bad that they eat one another."

"Ugh!" said Ruth who just came in, "What people do that!"

"Some of the people who live in Liberia do that. Liberia would be one of the members of the club. It is located on the coast of Africa and the 2,000,000 people who live there are all black. Most of them are unable to read or write. Another country that would vote just like the United States is Haiti. The people are so bad that the United States has to keep lots of our Marines there to keep order and protect Americans from being killed or robbed. There are nearly as many people in Haiti as in Liberia and there are more who cannot read or write. Some of them worship idols too. The people in nearly all these dark countries are not able to take care of themselves and yet our President wants the United States to join this club and would let them have the same rights that we would have. China is one of these countries and so is Japan. China has over four million people and they are all yellow or of mixed races. They are more ignorant than some of the black races, yet they too would have one vote in the club. That is why the Chinese boy was right, Jack."

"I haven't time to tell you about the rest of the seventeen dark countries but I will name them and you can have Daddy look them up on the map for you some time. There is a little country called Hedjaz, most of whose people live in the desert just as their people did 10,000 years ago. Another country is Panama, very small with fewer people than live in one of our large cities in the United States, yet they would have one vote in the club. Honduras, a little country down below Mexico has we don't know just how many people because they are so ignorant that they have no way of telling. Nicaragua, a neighbor to Honduras is composed of the descendents of native Indians and negroe slaves brought there by the Spaniards many years ago. There are not as many people there as there are in the city of Boston, yet they too would have a vote. Guatemala a neighbor of Honduras on the north is just as bad and worse. Nearly all the people Indians and most of them can not read or write. Ecuador, another one of the countries, down in South America, has over a million people of mixed dark races. And so it is with the others; Bolivia, Peru and Brazil. South Africa, one of England's colonies apparently not able to govern itself would be allowed a vote in the club. Siam, a country ruled over by a king whose word is law, would share the same rights and India, another colony of England, unfit to govern itself would be allowed a vote in this club."

"But," said Jack, "Daddy says that some of the Senators say that these little dark countries will have nothing to say in the club."

"Yes," answered Uncle Ted, "some of them say that Senator Reed of Missouri, who has studied the matter carefully says that if these countries have nothing to say, then those who want it admit that the club is no good, that it is a failure and that these nations cannot be trusted. But the paper which tells what the club will do says that things which have to do with peace and war in the world would, under this club plan, be decided by the club and not by a few men representing some of the countries. So do you see children, if our Senators let the United States agree to join, we not only might have to do what England would want but also what these dark countries would want. I think Jack, that before long you can tell the Chinese boy that his country will never have a chance to tell the United States what to do because I don't think our Senators will let us join such a bad club."

"I hope I can tell him that soon," answered Jack who was trying to keep the Sandman away.

ELDRED

Death of Mrs. Dunning—Will Remain in Eldred—News Notes.

Mrs. Lew Dunning died at her residence on Main street at 3:15 o'clock, yesterday morning, after an illness of about a year, death being caused by consumption. Deceased was 26 years of age, being born April 17, 1893. She leaves her husband and one little daughter to mourn her death, also three sisters and two brothers of Andover, N. Y. Deceased had lived in Eldred but a few years during which time she made many friends who are saddened by her early demise. About a year ago her health began to fail but she bore up bravely until she finally was compelled to give up and she was then taken to the sanitarium at Cresson, Pa., for treatment but without avail for she failed to improve and she was a few weeks ago brought home where she has gradually weakened under the ravages of the dreaded disease. The remains were taken to Andover, N. Y., this morning and the funeral will be there Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Rev. E. J. Fairweather who had a call to a pastortate at Rock Springs, Wyoming, has decided to remain here although the other place offered considerable more in renumeration. The Reverand has taken an active interest in work locally not alone in the church is a good mixer, and has done much to advance the social order of things with which he has become interested, and it was at the earnest request of hosts of people who wished him to remain that he cancelled his acceptance of the above mentioned offer after having telegraphed them that he would come.

Rt. Rev. John M. Gannon, Auxiliary Bishop of the diocese of Erie, will be in Eldred and dedicate the beautiful new St. Raphael's Catholic church building on Sunday, September 7th, the services to be held at 11 o'clock. There will be many priests present and impressive and appropriate services held.

George Richards, Superintendent of cattle at the McKean County Fair, of Marvindale, was in town Tuesday.

Buyers are contracting for apples on the tree at $4 a bushel, cider apples at $2 per hundred. These are the highest prices in the history of the Niagara apple belt. First class apples will retail at $13 per barrel and even $20 is predicted.

Miss Glennie Roberts left yesterday for Tulsa, Okla., where she will teach the coming season. At Buffalo she met Mrs. Mairiam Reese who accompanied her west the later going to her future home in California.

J. Vernon Morey of Duke Center, was seriously injured yesterday morning, when a fly wheel broke and a piece struck him on the head. His skull was fractured.

The local Boy Scouts are enjoying the week camping at Cuba Lake. They expect to return Sunday.

—Eagle.

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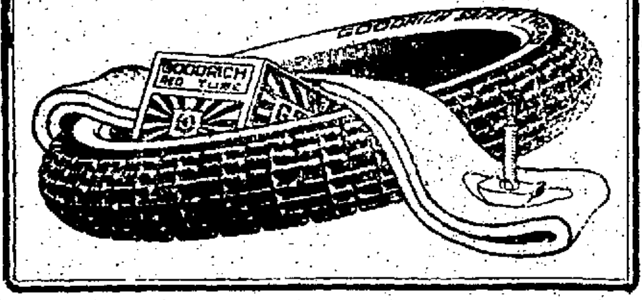

McKean County Miner

Thursday, August 28, 1919.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Miss Stella Larson is visiting friends in Warren Pa.

—The Fry Company has a new advertisement to-day.

—Henry Hallpeter of DuBois is a Smethport business visitor this week.

—Mrs. Lincoln Green will entertain the Auction Bridge club Saturday evening.

—See Wiant's advertisements in this issue. They mean a saving of money to you.

—The Ladies Aid Society, Dorcas will meet next Wednesday, September 3 at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. John Johnson on East Street.

Next week will be the last week that entry's can be made at the McKean County Fair.

—Milton Haltman of Buffalo, N. Y. is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson.

—Mrs. Tom Barber and daughter, Miss Helen Barber of Hazelhurst were in town yesterday.

—Mrs. Ed. Larson entertains the Sophia Society at her home on Willow street this afternoon.

—B. T. Garlick's advertisement today concerns Goodrich tires and tubes and is of interest to motorists.

—Mrs. Celia Barron and son, Ned have moved to Backus, where Mrs. Barron will teach school this year.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McGowan at the Bradford hospital Sunday August 24, 1919, a daughter.

—Miss Ruth Summersgill has returned from a weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. T. V. Powell of Ridgway.

—Mrs. J. C. Gallup of Woodbury, N. J., is a guest of friends in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Vanblad left this morning for a few days visit in Buffalo, N. Y.

—Henry J. Rice has been in Elk county this week on his duties as state fertilizer inspector.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Eberly and infant of Johnsonburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hewitt, Sunday.

—Tony Anderson and family have moved into the M. S. Comer house on the corner of Main and Hill streets.

—Mrs. Claude Shattuck, a surgical patient in the Mercy hospital at Pittsburgh, is improving which is pleasing news to all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Seger, and son Arthur of New York City are guests of Mrs. Seger's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Backus.

—Rev. P. J. Donahue who has been confined to his home suffering with inflammatory rheumatism is slowly improving.

—Forget it—that a new school suit for your boy is costing too much. Read Monheimer's ad. in to-day's MINER then act quickly.

—The Misses Esther and Edith Larson will entertain the members of the K. B. C. Club at their home on Willow street this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton Backus and son, Ted, have been spending the greater part of the past two weeks at their cottage on Cuba Lake.

—The Sewing Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. O. Anderson on Willow street Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Valentine and daughter, Evelyn, will go to Olean Saturday and from there return to their home in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. S. F. Redfield will entertain a party of young people Friday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter Janet.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brenneman have returned to their home in Kane after a short visit with Mrs. Brenneman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Daly.

—Mrs. Dora B. Everson, Mrs. E. C. Glenny, and son William, and Mrs. T. H. Steele of Chicago, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cory of Harrison, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cory of Coryville spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary A. Caldwell of Farmers Valley.

—Miss Carrie A. Day and Miss Lois Green entertained the Cononada Camp Fire with a weiner roast at the home of Miss Green on King street Tuesday evening.

—Arvid H. Bengs, chief chemist for the Norwich Chemical Company at East Smethport was painfully burned on the leg with cresote last week and is slowly improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCoy and four children motored to Warsaw, N. Y., Saturday where they were guests of Mrs. McCoy's father, Rev. Dunbar, until Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaffney, Miss Margaret Barker and her guest Miss Margaret McKelrnan of Texarkana, Ark., spent the week end at the Gaffney cottage at Bemus Point.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broadbent, and daughter Betty, who have been visiting Mrs. Broadbent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holder left Tuesday for their home in Glassboro, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker of Bradford motored to Smethport Saturday and were accompanied home by Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, who were their guests until Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Diehl of Huntington, W. Va., returned to their homes yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Gallup who will visit in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Francis of Davis were guests of Mrs. Francis' mother, Mrs. Christina Anderson from Saturday until Sunday evening. Miss Ellen Anderson who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis for the past ten days came home with them.

—Mrs. Margaret Jacquett, who resided in Smethport a number of years ago, died August 18, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Junk of Greenville, aged nearly 100 years, her birth having occurred in County Down, Ireland, in 1819.

—Mrs. Arthur Rice entertained twenty young people Tuesday afternoon at her home on Mill street in honor of her daughter, Vivian's birthday anniversary. Elegant refreshment were served and Miss Vivian received many beautiful tokens of remembrance.

—Russell R. Lindsley, who has been engaged with the John Robinson circus for the past four months as a musician has returned to his home here. During the time he was with the circus it toured northern and eastern Canada, the New England states, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia as well as playing several stands in Ohio and other states. He left the show at Newport, Kentucky.

—Miss Marie Purtle is visiting friends in Erie.

—John E. Mullin of Kane was a business visitor in town yesterday.

—Miss Ruth Hunter spent the week-end with friends in Mt. Jewett

—Lieut. J. V. McAlpin of the U. S. N. was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zaner and daughter Florence returned to their home in Erie, Tuesday.

—Harold Warshofsky of New York City is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. W. Rubin and family.

—Mrs. S. F. Redfield, son Scott, Jr., daughter Janet, and Mrs. W. L Hammer and daughters, Gene and Elenor Hammer are spending the week in Buffalo.

—Mrs. W. S. Palmer entertained a party of ladies at her home on Main street Tuesday evening. Cards were the amusement. Elegant refreshments were served by the hostess.

—Floyd R. Stephens and family of Hornell, N. Y., and Mrs. A. W. Stafford of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting A. L. Gallup and family. Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Stafford are sisters of Mrs. Gallup.

—The announcement of J. F. Hewitt as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township appears on the editorial page of today's MINER, more regarding this candidacy will appear next week.

—Rev. E. E. Cookson, former pastor of the Baptist Church in Smethport has returned from over seas, and has accepted a position with the Y.M.C.A. in New York City. Rev. Cookson has moved his family to Mineola, Long Island.

Nothing hits us quite so hard as the winter's fuel bill. The Government demands fuel economy and our families need the money for other things. See B. T. Garlick at once for fuel saving suggestions. adv35w1

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

Eldred borough has good reason to complain of political neglect as it has not had a candidate on the Republican ticket in 37 years. The following is clipped from the Eldred Eagle: Smethport Republicans, why not give W. G. Roberts of Eldred your support for nomination as County Commissioner at the coming primaries? Do you remember the time in a recent strenuous political campaign, when three prominent Smethport men were up for nomination, that Eldred Borough, out of 120 Republican votes cast, gave these three Smethport men 107, 109 and 110 votes respectively? A generous support now for Eldred's candidate, the first asked for in 37 years, in return, will be considered a mark of appreciation by the Republicans generally down this way. adv35w1**

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FIRST CALL WAS FOR SOAP

Nothing Germans at Coblenz Would Not Do for That Article—Pepper Came Next.

German supplies were getting rather short when the American army of occupation moved across the Rhine at Coblenz. The population was eating a tough black bread which was nothing more than a bran mash, wearing paper clothes, and going virtually unwashed, as they had no soap.

There is almost nothing the Germans won't do for a piece of American soap. The washwomen will darn impossible holes in the doughboy's socks, mend his trousers, scrub his leggins, and would stand guard in his place if assured they will be rewarded with a portion of this delicacy. Soap takes the preference over cigarettes, chocolates or chewing gum.

The Germans have an imitation soap they provide for the populace. It looks like soap and makes a rich-appearing lather, but it isn't soap. It doesn't do the work. You might as well try to shave with the foam from their bad-tasting beer as that soap. Having no oils or fats in it, it is plain camouflage.

Another thing the Germans are shy on is pepper. A person who has always had pepper might give it little thought and it probably would be the last thing included in an "iron ration," but go without pepper three years and you'll begin to think that it is the staff of life.

Soap and pepper are to the Germans what pie and ice cream and going home are to the American doughboys. —The Spiker of April, published in France by the United States Army Railway Engineers.

MARY HAD NOT FORGOTTEN

Movie Actress Tells Why She Long Has Had Grudge Against Robert Hilliard.

Robert Hilliard, actor, and best-dressed man in New York theatrical circles, was introduced to Mary Pickford recently. As they shook hands he smiled and said:

"My dear Miss Pickford, I have wanted to meet you for a long time. This is a pleasure, I assure you."

"Thank you, Mr. Hilliard," replied the movie actress, "but I must say your memory for faces isn't very good."

"Why?" he asked.

"Some twenty years ago, when you were playing in 'The Littlest Girl,' in Toronto, you needed a child to be the girl. My mother offered my services. I was little Gladys Smith then. You looked me over and told me to go home and wash my hands."

"No, no!" replied the horrified Hilliard. "I couldn't have said that."

"But you did," persisted Miss Pickford; "but I told you my hands weren't dirty—they were chapped. You finally gave me the job, but I took a dislike to you just the same."

"You did! Why?"

"Because," concluded Miss Pickford, "you made me go home and wash my hands, anyway, and I detested soap and water in those days."

"Well, I declare!" said Mr. Hilliard as he arranged his boutonnaire.—Rehoboth Herald.

Explained.

She was weeping bitter tears into her afternoon tea. "Oh, my dear!" she said to her only friend. "I don't know what I shall do. Ted and I have only been married six months, yet he spends every evening at his club."

"Well, don't worry, darling," said the other. "Percy's just the same. But I shall never scold him again for spending so much time at his club."

"Why not?"

"Well, last night a burglar got into the house and my husband knocked him senseless with a poker. I've heard several men speak of him as a poker expert. He has evidently been practicing at the club for just such an emergency."—Exchange.

Rescue Cage.

Less thrilling than being rescued and carried down on a swaying ladder, but much more practical, is a new rescue cage. When the fire ladder is thrown against a burning building it carries with it a wire cable attached to a steel cage. Like an elevator within its shaft the cage hangs from its pulley at the top of the ladder, within easy reach of the windows. It is lowered by turning the cable drum on the fire truck below, and will carry four passengers safely.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Bright Rupert.

The lesson was on the rabbit.

"The rabbit has long ears, fur on its body, and a tail; nothing to speak of, though," the master informed the class.

The next day he wanted to see what they knew about it.

"Now, then, Rupert," he barked to a particularly bright youth, "tell me something about the rabbit."

"The rabbit has a tail," said Rupert, eyeing his silent fellows triumphantly, "but it mustn't talk about it."

Just So.

She was teaching the word "element" to a sixth grade. She had told them its meaning—the substances of which a thing is composed—and she had illustrated her definition by saying that the elements of the earth were water and soil.

Then she asked them to write sentences containing the word. And this is the one Henry wrote:

"Water is one of the elements of milk."

ARE OF CHRISTIAN ORIGIN

Possibly Less Than Half the People of the Ottoman Empire Have Moslem Ancestry.

"Probably less than half of the men, women and children called Turks owe their ancestry to the Mongol and Moslem tribesmen who migrated from inner Asia to Anatolia," says George E. White, D. D., in the American Review of Reviews. "Probably the larger part are of ancestry once reckoned Christian. This is confirmed by the fact that the physical characteristics of Mongols have largely faded out. They visibly persist in some, notably in Tartars immigrant from the Crimea or the Balkan states, whose lineage is comparatively pure. This but emphasizes the differences in the case of the Anatolian stock.

"In the heart of what we call the Turkish empire approximately one-fourth of the population are avowedly Christian; approximately a fourth of the remainder, the Shias, are nearer in sentiment to Christians than to regular Mohammedans; a majority of the whole are of Christian origin. Force has held them together until now, but 'blood will tell,' and the principle of 'reversion to type' cannot be escaped. After careful observations continued during many years of residence in the country I am convinced that the Mohammedan Turks do not increase in numbers, possibly as the penalty of nature for the permission of polygamy, while the Ottoman Christians do increase rapidly unless checked by periods of massacre. If, then, some two million to five million Mongol immigrants filtered into Asia Minor, their descendants possibly reach those numbers today; the rest of the population is to be credited with Christian ancestry."

TO RESTORE FAMOUS PARK

Bowling Green, With Its Ancient Fence, Will Again Become Show-place of New York.

Modern New York will probably better appreciate its Bowling Green fence, recovered and restored to view by the Broadway association, for the incidental publicity of the restoration. When the fence was new, Bowling Green was an important part of the town, and the New Yorkers of 1770 considered it well worth while to import the fence from England and pay £800 for it. One is reminded that, shortly before the fence was put up, the loyal citizens, grateful for the repeal of the Stamp act, had adorned Bowling Green with a leaden equestrian statue of George III. For a while fence and statue stood there together; then the Revolution came, and the "Liberty Boys" pulled the statue from its pedestal. The fence remained till 1914, minus the gilt crowns that the "Liberty Boys" had hammered off the tops of the fence posts but the famous park, lost in the growing city, was gradually neglected. When the fence returns to it, the park will be replanted with shrubbery, and Bowling Green made as much as possible like its historic self.—Christian Science Monitor.

Insisted on Showing His Patriotism.

He was full of patriotism, was the elderly man walking up State street the other evening, and it is possible that an unprejudiced observer might have suspected that he had taken something else aboard during the hours just past. At any rate, he was most patriotic and the sight of a sturdy doughboy gladdened his wandering eyes. The boy was acting as convoy to two maidens fair and wasn't particularly anxious to be sorted out for hero decoration at that moment, but the elderly man was not to be denied. He took off his cap with a flourish worthy the days of chivalry; he loudly proclaimed his everlasting obligation and appreciation of the courageous soldiery that saved the world; he insisted on shaking hands, not once but thrice at least, with the young man whom he called "Th' saver of th' country"—and he looked at the girls as if he thought his patriotism, expressed and partially understood, entitled him to an introduction to them.

The doughboy made his escape as quickly as he could, blushing exceedingly. And as he went along he confided to the girls: "Gee, I wish I would have got overseas as easy as the old geezer got half seas over."—Hartford Courant.

The Knightly Pledge.

"Wats this Knights Commander of the Bath decoration they're hanging onto our generals over in England?" asked one wounded doughboy of another.

"Huh!" exclaimed his companion from Tennessee. "Reckon that must be th' prohibition division of the British service. All they gets to drink is the two well-known waters—hot and cold."

Not Exactly.

"Mother," said a small girl, after contemplating her baby brother for some time, "was I a baby once?"

"Yes, dear; we were all babies once."

"You and daddy, mother?"

"Yes."

"And grandfather?"

"Yes, of course!"

"What, mother!" exclaimed the child incredulously, "with that beard!"

China After Industries.

Chinese government agents have been sent to several countries to study the manufacture of telegraph and telephone equipment with a view to producing all such apparatus at home.

GRATEFUL FOR ONE THING

Soldier Might Have Been Good in Other Changes, but Not in That Last Greeting.

The man who had volunteered his life for his country came back from the western front. His experience had completely changed him. He carried within the sense of an entirely new world.

He went to Washington. He heard the speech of a senator. He saw the lobbyists consorting together. He wanted something, and he waited for it in vain.

"It is the same old crowd," he said.

He met the girl he loved—with another fellow. She told him that she still loved him and that the only reason she was with the other fellow was because she was lonesome for him.

"It's the same old girl," he said.

He traveled on a railroad. The guard was surly. The train was late. The food was poor. The rate was nearly double.

"It's the same old transportation—only worse," he said.

He reached his home town. He was met by a delegation and a band. Within two weeks four of his neighbors had gotten the best of him, another borrowed half his pay, and at the end of a month when he walked down Main street no one knew him because he was broke.

He went back home. There was a woman waiting for him on the doorstep.

"My baby hero!" she said.

And putting his arms around her, he replied:

"Same old mother—thank God!"—Thomas L. Masson in New York Evening Post.

GOT THE WRONG IMPRESSION

Grandfather Was Convinced His Pet Had Joined the Church, and Rejoiced Accordingly.

She is a newspaper woman and her grandfather formerly was a local preacher of circuit fame. He is very much interested in her religious state and worries because she does not attend church every Sunday night.

The other evening she went to a church to write a story about the new organ, the purchase of which had been made possible by her stories in the paper. So she took grandfather with her, knowing that while he could not hear much of the services, still he would enjoy being in the church.

At the close of the sermon came a surprise for the newspaper woman. The minister announced: "Miss S., who wrote the stories which brought the money for our organ, is with us tonight and I would like for her to come up in front so that all of us may see her and shake her hand."

Grandfather saw his grandchild advance to the front of the church and also saw the people begin shaking her hand. He had not heard a word the minister had said, but still he had the memory of camp meeting days to inform him of what was happening. They convinced him that his granddaughter had joined the church and with handshaking the people were welcoming her into the fold. So he did his part. He rose to his feet and began shouting at the top of his voice. —Indianapolis News.

Power From Ocean Tides.

So far such little power as has been abstracted from ocean tides has been insignificant. The rise and fall of the tides is not very great, even though it does amount to 70 feet in some places, and hence if any considerable power is to be obtained basins of large area must be used.

By damming the bay at Mont St. Michel in France, where the tide rises about 45 feet, it is estimated that enough power may be obtained to operate half of the industries of France. A French engineer with vast powers of imagination has conceived the idea of building dikes across the channel and across the Thames estuary to form two large tidal basins which may be used alternately to furnish a continuous supply of power.

Shelves Are Fireproof.

Not a stick of wood is used in two fireproof houses being built in England as an experiment, says an illustrated article in Popular Mechanics magazine. Concrete and steel are used exclusively, the floors being of jointless composition with rounded corners, while window frames, trimmings, doors, staircases, and even the cupboard shelves are of steel. The cottages are fitted with every modern improvement and are said to have excelled similar dwellings of wood or brick, both in time and cost of construction.

About the Weather.

In Fairfax county, near the old home of George Washington, a woodcutter without friends died the other day. At the funeral services there was no one to make an address. Volunteers were asked for, and when, after a few minutes, no one responded, a newcomer, who hailed from the Pacific coast, rose and said:

"Well, if nobody else has anything to say, I'd like to drop a few remarks on the remarkable health-giving properties of California weather."

Not a Handicap.

The Americans were not handicapped on the western front by their slight knowledge of the French language. As a matter of fact it was definitely proved—to the German discomfort—that the American soldiers could [illegible] language.—London

WERE CHRISTIANS AT NIGHT

Tribe of Stavrill in Trebizond Long Practiced Deception on Their Turk Overlords.

Not far from Trebizond (on the Black Sea in Asia Minor) live the clan of Stavrill, descendants of the Greeks who kept a Greek kingdom in being until after Constantinople had fallen, writes George E. White in the American Review of Reviews.

The Stavrill knew that they were of Christian ancestry, but in some hour of persecution their fathers had yielded assent to Islam. The same buildings were said to serve as mosques above ground and churches below; the same men as imams by days and priests by night; the same boys were said to be circumcised and baptised; and named both Osman and Constantine.

A few years ago these Stavrill determined to throw off the mask and return to their Christian allegiance, and they did so, though at the cost of much government pressure lasting for years. With some of them I became personally acquainted when they were exiled from home. One day a Stavrill met a Turkish friend, and the latter remarked, "I hear you've turned Christian." The Greek answered that they had always known that their ancestors were Christian Orthodox and they had decided to avow their original heritage. "But," said the Moslem, "you've been to mosque all these years, and we've said our prayers side by side; how did you think you could deceive God all the time?"

"I never tried to deceive God," was the answer. "He always knew just what I was. I tried to deceive you, and in that I succeeded."

NATION WAS NEVER MORE FIT

American People Have Learned Many Valuable Lessons Under Great Stimulus of War.

"Under the stimulus of war we have sweated off mental, moral and physical fat," says the New York Medical Journal. "We have been forced to curb our appetites. We have learned to sacrifice without complaint, to dare without bluster, and sink our will in the common weal. Many of us went to the training camps flabby. We learned to rise early, bathe cold, eat plenty, work hard, and sleep soundly. We learned to obey promptly, to think precisely, to work accurately and to command properly. One by one the vest ripples of the body, mind and soul disappeared and we were proud to be hard and fit again.

"There is a great lesson in all this. Flabbiness is man's greatest sin against himself. It begets sloth, fear and selfishness. It undermines the mind, the character, the body. Is this lesson, learned at the cost of lives and limbs and worldwide sacrifice, to be lost? Is the ponderous abdomen and feeble leg of yesterday to replace the straight front and springy carriage of today? Are we going to shrink from the cold bath and the hardening necessities of daily life? Or will we attack the post-war period resolved to remain hard and fit in body, mind and soul?"

Fishes in Shipyard.

To catch a nice mess of fish right in the middle of a shipyard, without the trouble of walking to the river bank, is a novel as well as a pleasant incident of any shipbuilder's noon hour. Dean Adams, a tool-room foreman in the G. M. Standifer plant at Portland, Ore., enjoyed such a run of luck a year ago, and never told about it till just now.

"A year ago I stood about where the office is today," said Adams recently, "and got a basketful of smelt. Dredges were at work clearing out a fill and the pipes were run past here, carrying water and sand to fill up the swamp. The smelt run was on and it wasn't a difficult matter to get all of 'em you wanted as they came up through the pipes. Some fishing!"—Fore and Aft.

He Didn't Have to Learn.

Ernest Hutcheson, the noted pianist, tells a story related to him by the head of a European conservatory which will entertain many teachers. A new pupil arrived at the conservatory for examination. The teacher struck a note on the piano and asked:

"What note is that?"

"Major," answered the smiling pupil.

"What note is that?" asked the teacher, striking another.

"Minor," came the prompt answer.

"What note is this?" then asked the amazed teacher.

"Diminished," blandly retorted the pupil.

"Where did you learn all that?" inquired the teacher scratching his head.

"I didn't learn it," responded the delighted pupil. "I always knew it."—Music and Musicians.

Try This on Your Parrot.

As the automobile party passed one corner they saw a soldier on guard, a big white dog beside him, and then a beautiful American flag. Of course this combination attracted the attention of everyone in the car. The flag was silk, the dog majestic and the soldier proud of his trust.

"Oh, look at that dog on guard!" exclaimed the woman.

The little boy snickered audibly. All were impressed with the solemnity of the scene, and this outbreak seemed to the father uncalled for.

"What do you mean, laughing, Johnny?" he demanded.

"Oh," cried little Johnny, "mamma said, 'Look at the dog-gone guard!'"—Indianapolis News.

PROPER AMERICAN IS SIMS

Many Reasons Why Rear Admiral Has Obtained and Retains General Popular Regard.

Rear Admiral Sims came quietly into town the other day, made a speech or two, and when he left he had Washington hanging to his very abbreviated jacket tail. Folks here certainly did like the admiral. A popular idol that obtains the plaudits of Washington is pretty good.

These are some of the things the people liked about the admiral: He said very positively that he will not write a book on the war; he referred to the navy's part in the war as its "stunt"; he boosted General Pershing to the skies, indicating that the admiral is without a jealous streak; he referred jocularly to himself as "the only rear admiral in captivity," and said he was glad to exhibit himself if the folks wanted to see him; and, best of all, he took time to talk with every one who could squeeze a word into his ears.

Down at the Union station, when the admiral was boarding his private car, a gray-haired woman rushed up and shook his hand warmly.

"This is the proudest day of my life, admiral," she said. "I now have shaken hands twice with you."

"All right, my dear lady," the admiral replied, raising his cap. "I'm glad if meeting me pleases you. Come around again the next time I'm in town and we'll shake a third time."

If any further proof that the admiral is human were needed, it might be stated that he plays a rattling game of handball.—Washington Star.

OLD THINGS UNDER THE SUN

Democracy in Ancient Jewish Days and the League of Nations, Are Two.

The democratic idea is of great antiquity, the Christian Herald reminds its readers. Under the prophets and judges, Israel was a democracy. It was not until they were fascinated by the barbaric splendor and unrestrained license of the heathen nations around them that they began to be dissatisfied with their own simple ways and to long for a king and a showy court. It was the lure of sin and worldly vanity. Samuel warned them against courts and kings and told them of what would happen, but his warnings went unheeded. The vision of the age of peace began as early as eight centuries B. C., but it was not until the Christian era that the world change in the existing order fully dawned upon the minds of men. The idea of a league of nations is not new. Such a league was foreshadowed by Jean Bloch, in his remarkable book, "The Future of War," issued 20 years ago. It was also foreseen by Emanuel Kant, who, in his essay on "Perpetual Peace," wrote that the law of nations must be based on the federation of free states. At different times leaders in national and international reform have had visions of such a league, but always as a possibility of the remote future. It has remained for the United States to promulgate it at a time when the world seems prepared to listen.

Wiping Out Predatory Animals.

During 1918 hunters of the United States department of agriculture killed 81 gray wolves in New Mexico, 34 mountain lions, 15 stock-destroying bears, 1,800 coyotes, and 350 bobcats, we are told. These animals were killed at a total expense of $24,860, and the saving effected by their destruction, on the basis commonly accepted by stockmen, amounts to $215,050 annually. Hunting during the spring period destroys many young, and thus prevents increase. Many coyotes not accounted for in the figures given were destroyed by poison. The killing of these animals marks a long stride in extermination of gray wolves and other predatory animals, and the saving is cumulative for years to come.

Pass the Salt!

Two reporters were boasting of the speed of their shorthand writing.

"Whenever I am reporting at a meeting on a warm evening, all the people try to get near to my table."

"Why?" asked the other.

"Because," said the pen pusher, "my hand goes so fast that it creates a current of air like a fan."

"A mere nothing," said number two. "I always have to report on wet paper, or else the current of air caused by the movement of my hand would blow it away. Besides the paper has to be wetted every few minutes, because the friction caused by the rapid movements of my arm would set fire to it in no time."

Use for Rat Skins.

Exhibiting the cured skin of a brown rat, the veterinary inspector of Newcastle, Eng., has pronounced such skins superior to the linings found in some expensive coats. The difficulty in creating a ratskin industry appears to be the uncertain source of supply; but the demand that would be aroused would be an incentive for destroying the rats that now constitute so serious a plague. The bodies of the animals need not be wasted, as they form suitable food for pigs, poultry and dogs.

Didn't Know the Groom.

"I made a terrible break today."

"That so?"

"Yes. You know I went to Lillian's wedding."

"Yes."

"Well, the other day I met Lillian on the street, and I didn't recognize the man with her as the groom."

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FOR BEAUTY, NOT PLUMBING

French Chateau Owner Had Americans Remove Modern Improvements They Had Installed.

In our anxiety to get results in France we were often tactless from a French point of view. This cause of irritation was exaggerated by our general ignorance of the language. I wonder if the American schools, after this, will teach us speaking French instead of the book French they taught in my generation?

And we ran into certain French peculiarities which we found it hard to understand. For example, early in our war a fine old chateau near Bordeaux was leased for a headquarters. By the terms of the lease we were to leave everything exactly as we found it. The chateau in its four or five hundred years of existence had never known sanitary plumbing; the owners bathed in wash basins or rubber tubs. Expecting to stay a long time we installed, by permission, drains, bathtubs, toilets, a [illegible] system.

When, last January, we ended the lease and moved out the officer who [illegible] the [illegible] to leave the plumbing where it was, since its removal would cost as much as it was worth. The French owner refused. We had to take out our plumbing. What he wanted for [illegible] was not [illegible] [illegible]

FLYERS TO HUNT OUTLAWS

Cotton Plantations Planted in Defiance of Authority Seen Easily From the Air.

The department of agriculture has adopted the airplane to its needs and plans to have [illegible] fleet of machines to [illegible] and [illegible] it [illegible] from Washington recently, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The machines will be used to find forest fires, map out forest and other surveys and to act as detectives to find outlaw cotton planters in Texas, Arizona and southern California.

Lieutenant Compere at Ellington a year ago investigated the cotton situation [illegible] to danger of an invasion of pink bollworm from Mexico it was necessary to create [illegible] zones where no cotton [illegible] be grown. Certain cotton planters in localities covered by heavy forests [illegible] defied the government and planted in these districts, which are difficult to find. The young Californian [illegible] a camera with him, cruised over the forests at [illegible] and snapped [illegible] fields [illegible] this [illegible]

Find a Moth Exterminator.

[illegible] Red cedar chips and shavings, while not entirely effective in keeping the adult moths from laying eggs on the [illegible] appeared to protect it from appreciable damage when used liberally.—Des Moines Register.

Trench Mortar Regiment.

The wartime organization of trench mortar batteries with the divisions is to be abandoned in favor of a single trench mortar regiment, which will be organized as a part of the army artillery, to be assigned for duty by the army commander. Trench guns resulted from stabilized trench warfare, and the divisional batteries lost their usefulness excepting under special conditions when the allied attack turned the warfare into an open struggle. For that reason, the trench mortar units of all divisions were among the first to be sent home.

Submarine Not Yet Perfect.

In spite of the fact that the British have some steam-driven 2,700-ton submarines capable of a surface speed of from 23 to 25 knots, the submarine as a weapon of war is too slow and too blind when it is submerged to be considered a serious weapon of naval warfare. When it can see electrically to a distance of ten to fifteen miles while it is submerged so deeply as to be invisible to the [illegible] and when it can steam 20 [illegible] submerged it will dominate the naval situation, says Scientific American.

Rival of the X Ray.

A physician has devised a simple camera that seems to rival the X-ray in a limited field. Into a light-proof box, containing the member to be examined, he admits light from a tungsten lamp, filtered to pass only red rays. Passing through the hand or foot the red light strikes, at the bottom of the box, a photographic plate highly sensitized with an eosin solution. An exposure of one-half second makes the shadow picture.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

ANOTHER SPHERE FOR WOMEN

Possibility That the Fair Sex Will Carry Off Honors in Field of Naval Architecture.

"The women who have stormed the fortress of naval architecture have won a place in what is perhaps the most interesting professions in the world," says Manchester Guardian. "Mr. Chesterton has commented on the odd fact that, while men have been building houses from the beginning of time; they have not achieved anything like a perfect house, but the position as regards ships is still more curious. Your house may not be a perfect house, but, with proper precautions, you can be sure of getting what you planned and of getting a house that will stand. Even now it is far otherwise with ships. Take the case of racing yachts. Two yachts may be built on similar plans by the same firm; one will be a triumphant success, the other a rank failure; no one seems to know why. Big liners are built nowadays in pairs or triplets; yet any seafaring man will [illegible] that they're entirely distinct in every essential particular, and even in the matter of speed there will almost certainly be a difference. Stranger than all is the case of warships, which seem to defy [illegible] [illegible]

REGULAR CYCLES OF THOUGHT

Might Be Described as Periodical Waves Passing Through and Agitating the Human Mind.

Just as we find a mathematical rule at many of the bodily movements, just so thought may be supposed to have its regular cycles. Such or such a thought [illegible] in its turn. As [illegible] cycles, that we may find them practically beyond our power of recognition. Take [illegible] this for what it is worth, but at any rate you will agree that there are certain [illegible] thoughts that do not come [illegible] a day, nor [illegible] a week, but that a year would hardly go round without your [illegible] through your mind. Here is one which comes up at intervals [illegible]

All [illegible] number of [illegible] through us that we have been in the same [illegible] circumstances as at the present [illegible].—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Origin of Japanese Language.

[illegible] the Aryan [illegible] the Semitic [illegible] and [illegible] the points of [illegible] between Japanese and [illegible] European. Hence it develops [illegible] primarily through the Semitic [illegible] secondarily through the Indo-European. Japanese is related to our English tongue, a fact that would go far to quicken the interest of the two peoples in one another and lead to a better understanding."

Romance of Business.

Platinum worth [illegible] and weighing [illegible] ounces was recently brought into this country. It traveled from Russia as the personal baggage of a Massachusetts [illegible] man who had undertaken on his own responsibility to secure it for the government. To this task he gave over a year of his time without remuneration, advanced his own funds, overcame an unusual number of dangers, obstacles and hardships, and sacrificed his health. A [illegible] ending to the story of commercial romance is supplied by his death [illegible] hours after his return from [illegible].—Popular Mechanics M[illegible]

New They Help M[illegible]ary.

The death of a [illegible] man and his wife, members of the Trinity M. E. church in Wa[illegible], made it possible for them to support a [illegible] missionary in China as their contribution to the centenary movement in which the Methodist Episcopal [illegible] are to spend $[illegible] for [illegible] and home and foreign missions during the next [illegible]. It was costing them [illegible] to feed the [illegible] and [illegible] they [illegible] afford to [illegible] a native missionary in China.

Not Worried.

The [illegible] shall have to kill the [illegible].

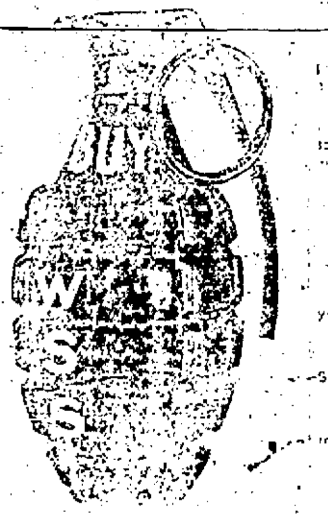
The Book Agent—Go ahead. I guess I've got plenty left.—Judge.

WAR GRENADES AS SAVINGS BANKS

Yanks' Explosive "Eggs" Made Safe For Distribution to Children.

The most unique and interesting of all souvenirs of the great war will soon be ready for distribution among the boys and girls of Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey.

These souvenirs are hand grenades originally intended to be used with deadly effect against the German armies. When the war ended the government [illegible] of them [illegible] up [illegible] being no longer any need for them as war weapons, the War Savings Division of the Treasury Department [illegible]. The grenades [illegible] into [illegible] to hold dimes and pennies.



The [illegible]

Hand grenades, or bombs, were [illegible] charge of T. N. T., shattering the bomb into about 50 pieces. The pieces were the outside shell of the grenade, it being marked out into little squares which became flying bullets because the force of the explosion broke them off at the thin parts of the shell.

The explosion was almost sure death to everyone within ten yards of the spot where the bomb burst. The Yanks called the grenades "eggs." They were "bad eggs" to the Germans.

These wonderful weapons, with the firing pin and trigger still included but made safe and harmless are now being used to build up instead of to destroy. They are the queerest and most interesting savings banks ever made. To obtain one a boy or girl is required to buy a 1919 Government Savings Stamp, which costs $4.19 during August and $4.20 in September. The stamps and grenades are to be obtained at banks or at offices of the War Savings Division in every town. A Savings Stamp is to be bought when the boy or girl goes for the grenade. The boys and girls also [illegible] pledge to use all of the money saved in their grenade banks to buy more Government Thrift or Savings Stamps.

That is how the grenade will help to build up. The money put into Savings Stamps is loaned to the Government and will be used to pay off its debts and promote the Government's prosperity plans.

Savings Stamps costing $4.19 or $4.20 in August or September, 1919, will be bought back by the Government in January, 1924, for $5 each. Those who buy them not only save their money, but earn good interest on it. Thrift Stamps [illegible] Savings Stamps [illegible] cost only 25 cents [illegible]

F[illegible] the way [illegible] and [illegible] may be [illegible] Savings

If you don't save you'll never have money—Buy Government Savings Stamps.

Open a savings account with 25 cents — Buy Government Thrift Stamps.

Convert foolish money into wise Spending power — Buy Savings Stamps.

Best be certain and not guess—you can save safely through government Savings Stamps.

Thrift—the best insurance against want—Buy Savings Stamps.

Easily convertible into cash—Buy Government Savings Stamps.

Spend sensibly and save sensibly—Buy Government Savings Stamps.

Ask the man who owns one!—the new $1000 Treasury Savings Certificate.

Wise saving, safe saving and secure investment—Buy Government Savings Stamps.

Earn interest on interest. Invest your Liberty Bond Coupons in Government [illegible]

[illegible] Government Savings Stamps regularly.

Everybody intends to save money some day—begin to-day—Buy Government Thrift and Savings Stamps.

Savings Stamps make dollars grow.

Don't stop buying Savings Stamps.

Keep saving and savings will keep you.

Build [illegible]—Buy Savings Stamps.

Savings Stamps vitalize the saving habit.

Common sense says "save"—Government Savings Stamps.

If you need savings—you need Government Savings Stamps.

Eventually why not now!—Government Savings Stamps.

Thrift Stamps will stick—"when a feller needs a friend."

SAVINGS STAMP SALES INCREASE IN JULY

Report Just Issued Shows Fine Record For Third Federal Reserve District.

New vigor has been put into the Thrift Movement throughout the Third Federal Reserve District despite the hot summer weather experienced last month. Figures showing the sales of Government Thrift and Savings Stamps in Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Delaware during the two weeks ending July 26th have been issued by the Savings Division of the War Loan Organization.

As an example of how individual districts are learning thrift an average of 22 cents for every man, woman and child in Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, was invested in Savings Stamps during the two weeks. Bradford, Clinton and Montour Counties in Pennsylvania, and Camden County, in New Jersey, invested [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] districts have invested over a dollar for every resident so far this year in the safest security in the world.

The table below shows the standing of the counties in the Third Federal Reserve District for the two weeks ending July 26th. Read carefully and see [illegible] your county stands.

Eastern Pennsylvania.	For Week W.S.S.	Per Capita
A[illegible]	$590	$0.01
B[illegible]*		
B[illegible]*		
Blair	1,091	.02
B[illegible]	3,[illegible]	.08
B[illegible]*		
Ca[illegible]	1,236	
C[illegible]*		
Car[illegible]	3,810	.0[illegible]
C[illegible]	1,[illegible]0	.0[illegible]
C[illegible]	1,170	.02
C[illegible]*		
Cl[illegible]	2,590	.08
Columbia	615	.01
Cumberland	3,899	.07
Dauphin	1,900	
D[illegible]	2,720	.02
E[illegible]	910	.03
Franklin	700	.01
F[illegible]*		
H[illegible]*		
J[illegible]*		
La[illegible]	2,[illegible]0	.0[illegible]
Lancaster	[illegible]	.0[illegible]
Lebanon	[illegible]	.0[illegible]
Le[illegible]	[illegible]	.0[illegible]
Luzerne	1,175	
Lycoming	3,650	.05
McKean	1,780	.04
Mifflin	1,130	.04
Monroe	470	.02
Montgomery	400	
Montour	1,160	.05
Northampton	1,595	.01
Northumberland	3,080	.05
Perry*		
Philadelphia	[illegible]	.05
Pike*		
Potter	1,610	.08
Schuylkill	3,850	.01
Snyder*		
Sullivan	2,426	.22
Susquehanna*		
Tioga	2,585	.05
Union		
Wayne	646	.03
Wyoming*		
York	3,245	.02
Southern New Jersey.		
Atlantic	1,995	.03
Burlington	205	
Camden	13,640	.08
Cape May		
Cumberland	670	.02
Gloucester	490	.01
Mercer	5,775	.05
Ocean*		
Salem		
Delaware.		
Kent	100	.01
New Castle*		
Sussex	25	

* No reports received from pos[illegible]ities.

GIVE HIM THE STONY STARE

When that oily tongued promoter of [illegible] [illegible] your [illegible] change your [illegible] certificates for [illegible] you have stock [illegible]

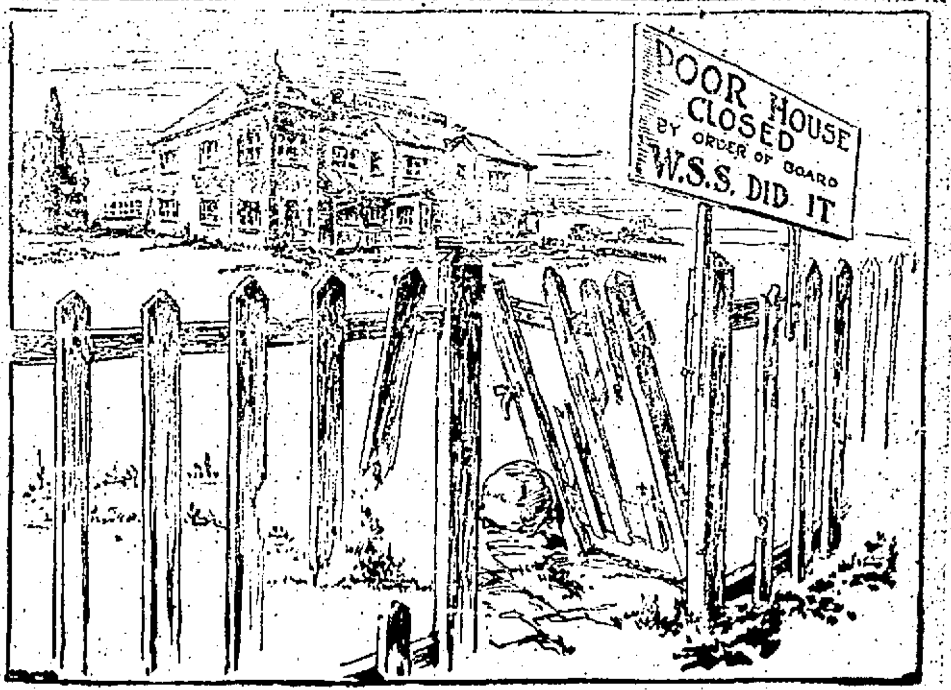
TELL HIM TO TAKE YOUR NAME OFF THE "SUCKER LIST."

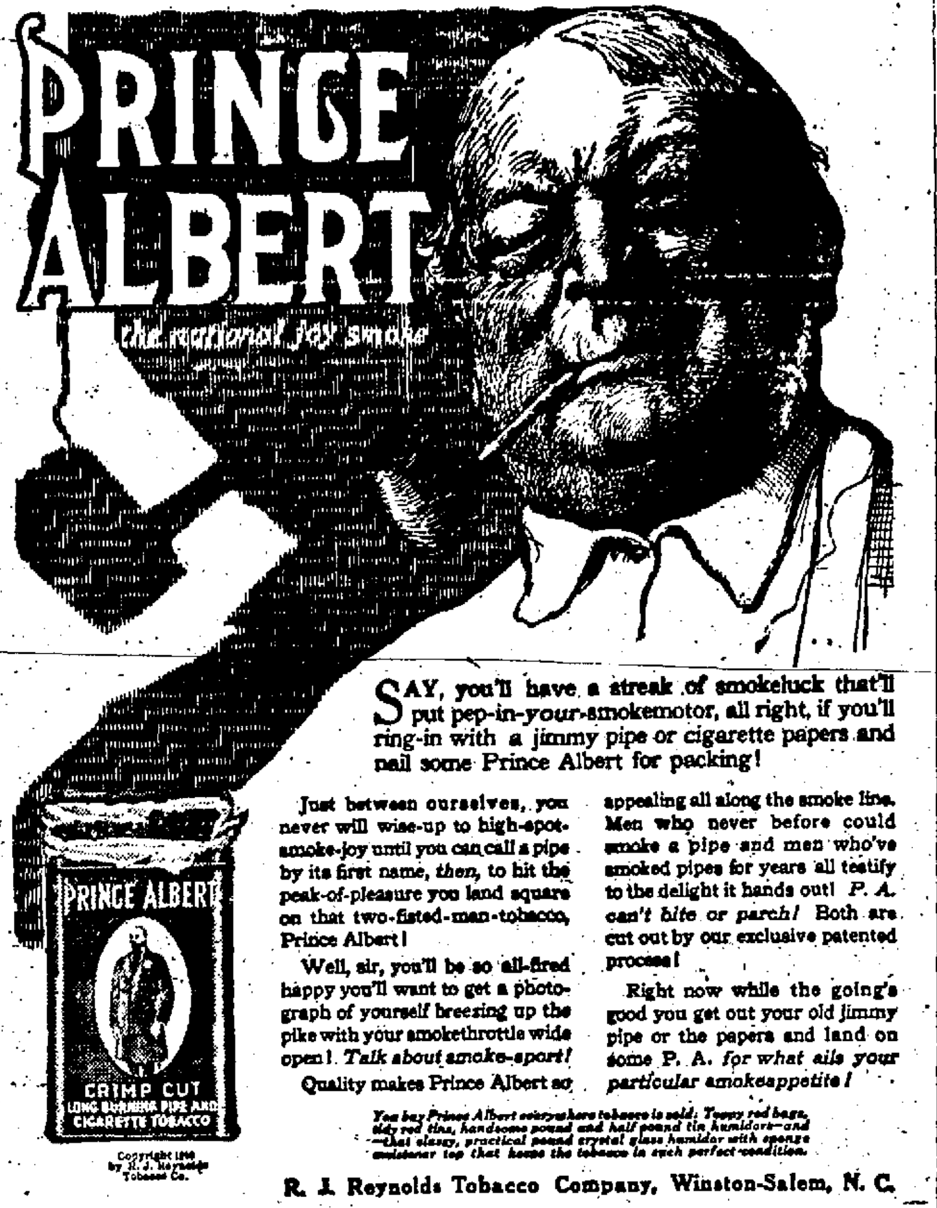
DON'T BE CHEATED

Your Government Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates have a definite value which increases each month. [illegible] worth and [illegible] must have the [illegible] there, [illegible] family [illegible] interest besides.

R Thrift Stamps [illegible]
[illegible]
Take daily or [illegible]
[illegible] spending [illegible]
tingles.
-Uncle Sam

For a Sick Pocketbook





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FARMERS VALLEY

Miss Helen Pierce of East Smethport has been visiting her cousin, Miss Marie Tanner.

Miss Elva Parker was a Smethport visitor on Wednesday.

The aid will meet with Mrs. Louis Steinhauer Thursday.

Joe Oliver has been occupied in drawing wood to the school house.

Mrs. Mattie Thayer and daughter, Pauline who were visiting relatives and friends have returned home.

John Holmes of Ohio was visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

A box social will be held at the Grange Hall Wednesday night for the church. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Carl Shaar spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Otto.

Members from the east side attended Grange at Coryville last Saturday night.

Teachers and pupils are getting ready for school which opens the 1st of September.

Lawrence Stratton was a Port Allegany visitor last week.

CORYVILLE

Frank and Gladys Cory of Perce Brook were guests for a few days last week of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and daughter, Hattie motored to Clarendon and Sheffield last Thursday were guests of relatives returning Saturday.

Mrs. Harris is visiting relatives in St. Marys and Meadville, Pa.

George Gill was a business visitor in Eldred Monday.

Arthur Hibbard and daughter were in Eldred Monday.

Albert Rice and wife of Larabee were recent guests of relatives in town.

Miss Gladys Parker left on Saturday for Perry, N. Y. to attend school the coming year. Miss Parker expects to finish her school next year.

The Ladies Aid of the U. B. church elected officers at their regular meeting last Thursday for the year. Mrs. Florence Harris, president; Mrs. Orrie Moody, vice president; Mrs. Edith Mosier, secretary; and Mrs. Nellie Lemon treasurer.

John Holmes of Brownsville, Ohio, was leader of the Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening. Mr. Holmes was a former resident of Coryville and taught school in this vicinity for a number of years. Mr. Holmes returned with his mother, Mrs. Ella Holmes, who has been in Ohio visiting for several weeks. After visiting relatives and friends for several days, Mr. Holmes returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. James Parker, Gladys and Mary, son George Parker and wife motored to Silver Creek and were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Lafe Watkins and family for a few days.

The Misses Lillian and Grace Woodford of Buffalo, N. Y., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild.

Mrs. Asa Champlin, daughter, Barbara, son, Milford of Kane and Mrs. Emma Washburn of Eldred were week end guests of Volney Washburn and wife.

S. H. Elder of Coleville was a business visitor in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cory of Arkansas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cory.

Mrs. Mae Williams and daughter, Lillian of Jamestown, N. Y. also are guests at the Cory home.

Mrs. Bertha Burgess of Colville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Marys McGuire.

Several members from this place attended the Champlin reunion held recently at Riverhurst, N. Y. and the Rees reunion held at Costello, Pa.

Mrs. Orval Tuttle and daughter Harriett were in Olean, Monday.

Misses Harriet and Margaret Tuttle and Thelma Sortore were guests of friends in Olean, for several days recently.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Parrott and children of Buffalo, N. Y. arrived recently for a visit with Mrs. Parrott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Washburn. Rev. Parrott returns to Buffalo over Sunday, where he is pastor of the First U. B. church.

Mrs. Robert Raymer, sons, Orrin and Tommie of Paulsboro, N. J. arrived in town Saturday evening, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Moody.

Mrs. Bertha Hayes and children of Lock Haven, Pa. were guests of her brother Joseph Haynes and family the past week.

CROSBY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs Lela Wheatgrass and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson.

Miss Mildred Dunbar of Buffalo is spending some time visiting friends and relatives in Crosby.

Miss Edna Timmerman was a Smethport visitor last week.

Miss Velma Wilcox spent the week-end with her aunt Mrs. Nettie Marsh.

James Tarisciotty and Stephen Montello of Youngstown, Ohio visited friends here last week.

Miss Hannah Greeley returned from Westfall last week where she spent a week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Greeley.

Miss Helen Roall of Kushequa is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Rosa Grierson and son Reuben of Cleveland O., visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mainwaring autoed to Olean Sunday.

Miss Margaret Muir spent the week end with her parents in Olean.

Little Miss Helen Kreuger returned home from Bradford where she spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Day.

Mrs. John Falk is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Enos Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Colter of Emporium visited their daughter, Mrs. Anna Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Marsh and children of Olean spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Marsh last week.

Mr. Raymond, Herbert and Earl Reynolds and Miss Leona Culver called on I. G. Wilcox and family Friday evening.

Mrs. Eva Simmonds and Miss Eretta Marsh of Niagara Falls and Mrs. Lydia Peterson of Erie are guests of their brother, Enos Marsh.

Mrs. Spencer of Washington is visiting her niece, Mrs. Hazel Bloomster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Fessenmyer of Colegrove called on Mr. and Mrs. John Berg Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Grover and nephew, Freeman Falk autoed to Port Allegany last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tanner and son, Emanuel of Olean were guests of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hobbles.

Miss Florence Greeley is visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Greeley of Westfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schlander of Marylndale autoed to this place Friday evening.

Mrs. Albion Swanson was an early caller in Smethport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greeley visited Mr. and Mrs. Seth McGee Sunday.

Some of the boy scouts were camping at Cuba Lake last week.

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ADMITS HE WAS "JUST LOST"

Joke on Veteran Hack Driver Was Altogether Too Good a One to Be Kept.

For 15 years George L. King has driven the Nashville-Helmsburg hack line, and is known as the Abe Martin driver by every person who has visited Nashville. He has met both morning and afternoon trains at Helmsburg almost every day, and has every stone and bad place in the road definitely in his mind.

Recently, so friends of Mr. King say, he and a hackful of passengers were lost within a half mile of Nashville, and he was two hours late when he arrived in town. One of the passengers told the story on the driver after he had found out that Mr. King was not going to tell why he was late.

When near town he drove across Owl creek to let one of the passengers out, and instead of turning around he turned the horses only half way, and then drove into a 40-acre cornfield. One of the women passengers, hearing the cornstalks popping, asked Mr. King when they would get back on the road. He did not answer, but kept driving around and around in the cornfield. After a few minutes she asked him where they were. He replied, "be d—n 'f I know." The passengers, all strangers, became alarmed and after calling for help, a young farmer appeared and showed the driver how to get out of the cornfield and on the pike.

After the story had become known Mr. King said that he had two dash lanterns on the hack and was just lost.—Indianapolis News.

ADDS TO WEALTH OF ITALY

New Variety of Wheat, Known as Strampelli, Has Proved Really Wonderful Success.

A new wheat, specially adapted to the conditions prevailing in the grain-raising districts of Italy, has just been developed by many years of careful selection by Prof. Nazareno Strampelli, director of the experiment station at Rieti, to whom the Academy of the Lincei has awarded for it the prize of the Santoro foundation, given only to those who discover something of real and great benefit to the human race.

The new grain has been named Carlotta Strampelli, after the devoted wife who helped materially in the work of selection. Signora Strampelli is a Roman patrician and a great-granddaughter of Lucien Bonaparte, Napoleon's elder brother.

Last year Carlotta Strampelli wheat was sown upon 47,000 acres of ground and yielded an average of 37 bushels to the acre—about ten bushels more than such land had yielded hitherto.

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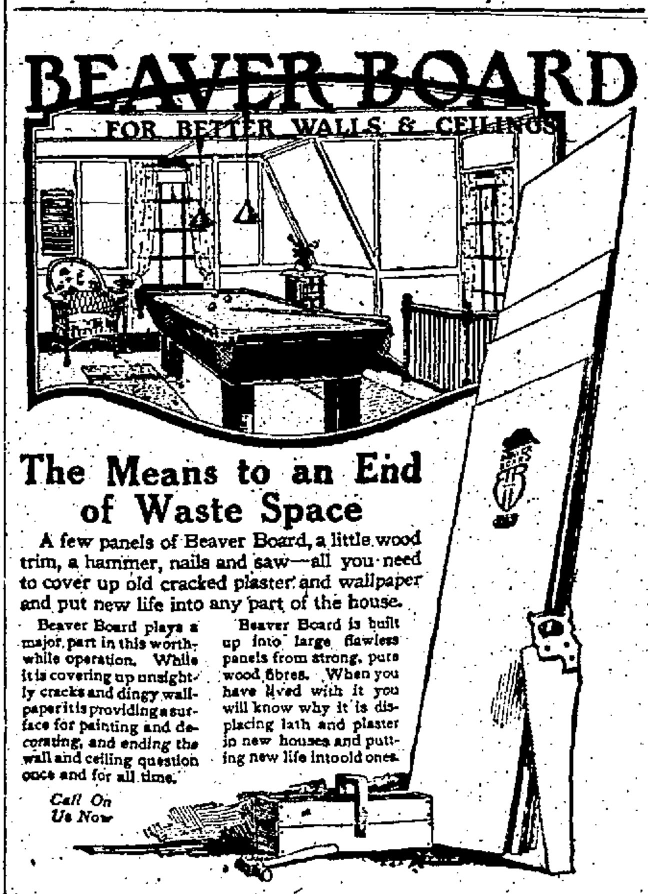

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